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Arrangements for the forthcoming Victoria Day celebration are progressing apace. A meeting of the finance committee will be held next Tuesday evening when it is hoped the contingent of canvassers will report their complete returns to date. When this is done the day of the meeting of the general committee will be arranged and a review of the arrangements made. Judging by the preparations so far, the programme for the 25th will be an exceptionally full one. The principal features, however, will be baseball between the Victoria and University of California nines, lacrosse between Victoria and Vancouver, the contest on the Astor, and the illuminations in the evening. In regard to the illuminations and pyrotechnic display Dr. Milne, chairman of the committee having this department in hand announces an especially attractive programme. The park will be il-

luminated by lanterns and other devices, which will convert this beautiful spot into a veritable fairland. To enhance the charm a band concert will be given. But the piece de resistance of the evening programme will be the fireworks display at the Hill. The contract for this has been awarded to Messrs. Hitt Bros., who intend to exert themselves to the utmost to prove conclusively that it is unnecessary to send abroad for paraphernalia of this sort.

The committee has arranged with Hitt Bros. to present about fifty set pieces including every device known to the pyrotechnic art. Rockets, balloons, aerial salutes and cascades, shells, tourbillons, mines of turning snakes and asteroids will dazzle the spectators, while special devices requiring elaborate preparation will give a more brilliant tone to the display. For instance there will be a grand illumination of the grounds by means of powerful prismatic lights changing color and forming terraces of brilliant fires from which are discharged hundreds of the latest color combinations used in pyrotechny. Then there will be the "electric screen" showing thousands of electric stars with intense crimson tails shooting amongst the spray. There will be a mechanical device, the performing clown, a very novel arrangement. Among the other larger devices are the prismatic electric fountain, a gigantic reflex chrysanthemum and the bicycle handicap, showing a

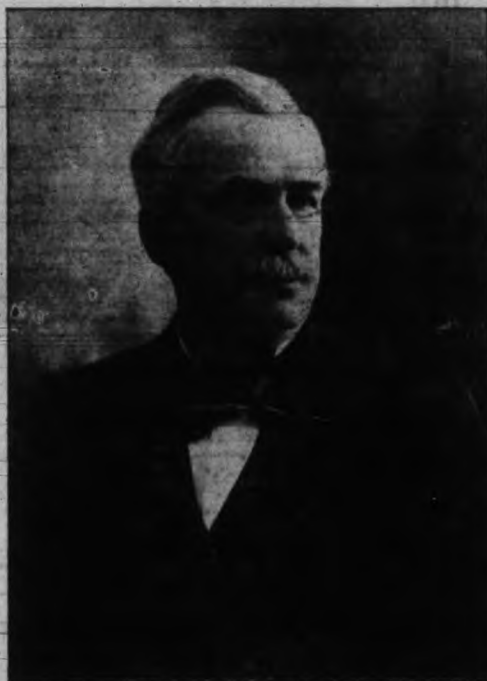
## DEATH OF THE HON. DAVID MILLS

### Former Minister of Justice Passed Away Suddenly at His Home in Ottawa Last Night.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, May 9.—Hon. David Mills, former minister of justice, died suddenly at his home here last night.

Mr. Mills attended the Supreme court yesterday and appeared to be in good health. He spent the evening at home with Mrs. Mills and his niece, Mrs. McCully. Mrs. Mills went upstairs for the night and Mr. Mills followed a little later. He went back to attend to some household matter, and a few minutes later Mrs. Mills thought she heard a moan. On going down stairs she found him at the entrance to the dining room, standing with his hands to his sides and trying to get breath. She led him to a chair and he sat down. Asked if she would send for a doctor, he said "No." That was the last word he spoke. He gave no sign that he was suffering from pain, and quietly breathed his last before

1882, when he was improperly deprived of his seat (vide judgment of the Supreme court of Canada) for a session, but was seated by the court, and continued to represent the constituency up to the general election 1896, when he was defeated by the Conservative candidate, James Clancy. Mr. Mills was called to the bar in 1883, and followed the practice of his profession in London. He was for some time a member of the firm of Parke & Pardon, but more recently has practiced in partnership with his son. He was created a Q. C. by the Ontario government in 1890, and was recommended to the post of Attorney General for a similar distinction by the Trupper administration in 1896. He was employed by the Ontario government to define the northwest boundary of the province in 1872, and his professional services were retained in conducting the argument on this subject before the Imperial Privy Council, 1884. He was also retained by the Ontario government in the Court of Appeals and in the Supreme court in the question of the Indian titles, and also in the case as to the appointment of



THE LATE JUSTICE MILLS.

any doctor had time to arrive, although one man was called by the niece while Mrs. Mills was speaking to her husband. The funeral takes place from here to Palmyra, Ont., on Monday, and the interment on Wednesday.

The family of the deceased are Walter Mills, barrister, Ridgway; David Mills, county crown attorney, Port Arthur; Mrs. Fraser, Mexico; Mrs. S. J. Watts, Mexico; Miss Alice Mills, who lives at home, and Edward Blake Mills, farmer on the old homestead; one dead, Mary Mills.

Telegrams of condolence are pouring in from all over the Dominion.

Hon. David Mills was descended from Puritan and U. E. Loyalist ancestors, and was born in the township of Oxford, Kent, Ont. (whither his father, the late Nathaniel Mills, had come from Nova Scotia, 1817), March 18th, 1831.

He was educated at the local schools and at the University of Michigan (LL.B., 1855), he began life as a school teacher. Subsequently, he was appointed superintendent of schools for the county of Kent, an office he continued to fill up to 1865. Two years afterwards he was returned for Bothwell to the House of Commons, and held a seat in that body from the commencement of the first parliament 1867, in the general election of

hundred yards race by life size figures of a new woman and a man. The grand finale will be a portrait of His Majesty the King in lines of fire. With this fifty large colored rockets will be fired together, while there will be a royal salute of twenty-one heavy mortars. This is but an outline of the programme, but it conveys an idea of the elaborate character of the promised display.

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Queen's counsel. The author of several brochures on political subjects, Mr. Mills has likewise written extensively on public questions for the magazines and newspapers, and he was for five years subsequent to 1882, editor-in-chief of the London Advertiser. Many beautiful political pieces have also emanated from his pen. He was elected a member of the Council of Public Instruction of Ontario (representing the school inspectors in that body) in 1875, and on a new policy of law being established in the University of Toronto in 1888, was chosen to fill the chair of constitutional and international law therein, a position he retained till his death. In 1897 he was also chosen as examiner in constitutional law in the same university. He was elected president of the Star Loan Co., 1890, and president of the Northern Life Assurance Co., 1890.

During the existence of the Mackenzie government he held the office of minister of the interior in it, from October, 1876, till the resignation of the cabinet, October, 1878. He was called to the Senate by Lord Aberdeen, November, 1896, and on November 18th, 1897, entered the Laurier cabinet as minister of justice, succeeding Sir Oliver Mowat in that office.

In February last year Hon. Mr. Mills was appointed to a position on the Supreme court bench made vacant by the death of Justice Gwynn. He was succeeded as minister of justice by Hon. C. Fitzpatrick.

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### THE SHAMROCKS.

Two Big Yachts To-Day Sailed Over a Forty Mile Racing Course.

(Associated Press.)  
Gourock, May 9.—The two Shamrocks were sent off this morning over a racing course of forty miles, starting from Gourock around marks at the powder buoy, Hunter's Quay and Skelmorlie. The wind blew about eight knots and was strengthening. The start, which was informal, took place at 10.30. Both yachts carried club topsails. Shamrock I. led wide to windward of the cup challenger and ahead. Before a mile was covered, however, the challenger had worked to windward, and had heavily beaten the Shamrock I. Captain Wright then eased Shamrock III. with the object of giving the boats an even start on the long run to seaward from the powder buoy, which was turned as follows: Shamrock III, 10-42-45; Shamrock I, 10-42-53.

Spinnakers were then set, and the Shamrock I. beat the challenger opening a steady lead.

Once fairly set going, Shamrock III. ran away from the Shamrock I. in great shape. The challenger subsequently beat Shamrock I. by fourteen minutes and sixteen seconds over about eighteen miles. The finishing stretch was by the wind and the challenger continued to open a way and scored a decisive victory, finishing fourteen minutes sixteen seconds in front of the other boat.

## WERE COMPELLED TO LIVE AT LADYSMITH

### MORE MINERS BEFORE ROYAL COMMISSION

Company's Counsel Says He Will Show  
Why Men Were Required to  
Live There.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ladysmith, May 9.—The royal labor commission visited Ladysmith and held a sitting at that place yesterday. The commissioners left Ladysmith by special train early in the morning, and were accompanied by the counsel of both sides, and a committee of miners and company officials. The commissioners spent some time going about different parts of this "deserted village," noting the number of vacant houses, hotels, schools and other buildings. By the consent of the trustees the public school was placed at the disposal of the commission, and the children given a half holiday.

The first witness examined was Jonathan Bramley, who had been one of the first residents at Ladysmith. He testified as to having bought 200 acres of land in 1884 from the E. & N. railway, and to having subsequently sold for cash about 10 lots to miners at \$100 a lot, and one at \$150, according to registered plan at Ladysmith. All but two of these lots had been built upon by miners. He also related lots on which some of the miners had built; they had since left. About a year and a half ago there was a population of 1,000 living at Ladysmith, now nearly all had gone, though the miners had to come back daily to the place to work.

Witness further testified as to having sold the colliery company 50 acres for colliery purposes with a verbal understanding that there should be a roadway through this property, as it lay in the centre of the town. Instead the company had put up a high board fence all around it, so that if children wished to get to the government schoolhouse from one side of the village, they had to either climb this fence twice or walk about a mile around. The same was true of people wishing to get from one part of the town to the other.

Witness promised to supply the commission with a list of a number of houses vacated during the past year.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bodwell, witness said Mr. Dunsinuir had refused an offer for some of his property, and told him three years ago he intended to make a townsite at Ladysmith.

The remaining witnesses called testified as to having been told by their bosses that they must go to Ladysmith to live or quit the company's employment. Thomas Isherwood said he was obliged to quit the company's employment altogether, as he could not afford to go to live at Ladysmith. He had been ill and had nothing saved up when told he must go to live there. He had bought a place and paid down \$28 in cash for it; was living there still, though he had no work. His wife got a little to do now and then. He was married and had five children.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bodwell as to whether or not the company were not prepared to move his home for him, witness said that he would have had to tear it down himself and load the timber on the cars, and then unload and rebuild himself at Ladysmith. All the company would do was to run the timber down on its railway from the one place to the other. Witness did not think that the company had any right to sell a man where he was to live.

John Mochar, an Austrian by birth, said that in September last his pit boss had come along and said "Ladysmith or nothing," which meant that he had to go to Ladysmith and live or quit work. Witness told the boss he had put about \$100 into the house he had built at Ladysmith, had paid ground rent and had sold a man who helped him to build \$15 or \$16. He was married and had had

two children, one had died a day or two ago. At the time he had built at Ladysmith, he had done so because he could not get a house to rent in the place—all were taken up.

At this point Chief Justice Hunter repeated to counsel for the colliery company the remark that he had previously made at Ladysmith, namely, that there was a heavy onus before the company to show that these men had been rightly dealt with. The Chief Justice thought that a company had no more right to compel a man to live where he did not want to live than to compel him to wear a top hat on Sundays, if he did not want to.

Mr. Bodwell contended that on the ground of abstract right the company had the right to compel the wearing of top hats if they cared to exercise it. He stated that later they would show why the men had been compelled to live at Ladysmith.

Joseph Fontaine said that he was asked by his boss's superintendent in July and August last if he was going to go to Ladysmith and live; he had replied that he would rather live close to his work than twelve or fourteen miles off. The superintendent told him that he could not see any difference in living at Ladysmith rather than at Ladysmith, to which he had replied that if forced to go to the superintendent, but was not so for the miners. He stated that he was a married man with two children, and to be compelled to live at Ladysmith would mean leaving them behind, and would be as if he had a divorce from his wife. He had said that if forced to go he would have to, as he could not support his wife and family without work, but that he would have to be forced before he would go. He worked on a month or two after that, and was then told by the mine boss that he must live at Ladysmith, and that if on a Monday morning he was not seen getting off the train from Ladysmith with the other miners he need not expect to get any more work. As he had to work for a living he was forced in this way to leave his wife and family at Ladysmith when he got a chance. He had to get up at 5 a.m. in Ladysmith, whereas when living in Ladysmith, he left home shortly before 7 he was in time. It was only a little after 3 when he used to get home when living in Ladysmith. It was an hour later before he got to Ladysmith. He could not afford to take his wife and family to Ladysmith. He had tried all over to get a house to rent there, but couldn't, and so was boarding. His house in Ladysmith had been given by his brother-in-law.

Louis Astor, a married man with wife and six children, testified as to having been told at one time by the mine boss that it didn't matter where he lived, and then a few days after that he couldn't get a place to work in the mine unless he went to Ladysmith, as everybody had to go there. He left then to go to work at Ladysmith, thinking that perhaps this order would be changed, and he could come back to his own house and home. He came back later to Ladysmith, and applied again for work; was asked where he lived, and when replying that it was in Ladysmith he was told that he need not ask for a job till he moved down. He had replied he had a big family and couldn't move, and was then told that he might do as the other fellows did—leave his family in Ladysmith, and go and board at Ladysmith. He had then got a place from another boss, but was told after commencing work that the boss had orders not to let men work unless they were seen coming up on the train from Ladysmith. So he then went to Ladysmith, leaving his wife and family at Ladysmith. "I wanted to stay a Sunday or a night with my family," said the witness, "I had to watch out, I had to sneak down from my house and mingle in among the men getting off the train from Ladysmith on Monday morning, so as to look as if I had come up with them. If it was dark I had to put my lamp out so that they would not see what direction I was coming."

Witness said further that it had cost him about \$250 to build this house at Ladysmith; he had paid \$30 to help in getting it up, and that he did not want to live at Ladysmith.

Mr. Wilson, K. C., stated that the miners could bring more witnesses to testify as to their being compelled to move from Ladysmith to Ladysmith or lose employment, but both the commissioners said that they thought the commission had had ample evidence on this point.

The sittings of the commission at Ladysmith were adjourned till Thursday morning of next week, to permit of the commission sitting a few days at Ladysmith.

### CHINA YIELDING.

In Spite of Denials It Is Evident She Is Giving Way to Russia.

London, May 9.—In a dispatch from Peking the correspondent of the Times says the situation in regard to Manchuria is not improving. China already is yielding. She is afraid to open new treaty ports, and she has instructed her treaty commissioners not to discuss proposed openings with the American and other ministers interested, except as the correspondent. China protests that she never intended to open new ports, and that her action has not been induced by Russian menaces.

### BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Middletown, N. Y., May 8.—A freight wreck occurred on the Erie railway at White Bridge, six miles west of Brakeman Flynn, of Port Jervis, was hurled beneath the wreckage. Thirty cars and their contents were piled up. The tracks were blocked several hours. Flynn was dead when taken from the ruin.

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## THE MINISTER IS STILL UNDER FIRE

### CHIEF COMMISSIONER FURTHER EXAMINED

He Accuses Geo. Mc L. Brown of Sharp  
Practice in His Correspondence  
With Him.

At this morning's sitting of the commission inquiring into the Columbia & Western subsidy matter Hon. Mr. Wells was again examined. Little new material was brought out. A point upon which Mr. Duff laid considerable stress was that the map accompanying the order-in-council of 1900 was apparently certified to in the handwriting of G. Mc L. Brown.

Mr. Gore had searched the files for additional documents. He produced letters dating from 1896 to 1900. These were irrelevant.

A letter dated 3rd June, 1902, to J. F. Armstrong, government agent at Port Steele, inquiring as to block 4,504 being conveyed to the railway company, was read. The reply 18th June, 1902, stated that the railway company had not been conveyed these lands.

Mr. Gore said that he had been unable to find answers to his letters from Geo. Mc L. Brown in 1898. In answer to Mr. McCaul, Mr. Gore said that when he took the minute of order-in-council of 28th August the Chief Commissioner said he would have to date it 10th August as there was a map dated in that way. The tracings produced were not a part of the order-in-council. These were dated 10th August by Mr. Gore. He thought Mr. Wells had a lithographed copy.

Mr. Helmecken called attention to an article in the Times in which it was said that it was understood that one of the telegrams sent to Mr. Wells contained the information that the delay in the delivery of the crown grants to the Thomas Shagness was that there were vacancies in the cabinet to fill. Mr. Helmecken said there was no telegram to that effect among those in the hands of the committee.

It afterwards transpired that the telegram referred to was not in the hands of the committee. It was believed to be in Mr. Wells's possession, being a personal one.

This brought up the whole question of telegrams, in which Mr. Duff called attention to the fact that telegrams had been refused to him which had been sent to the chairman.

Mr. McPhillips objected that he had been reported in the Colonist as specifying that correspondence was being withheld. He did not mean that it was being improperly withheld.

Hon. Mr. Wells was recalled. He was shown the map dated 19th December, 1900. He knew that Mr. Brown took an interest in the map. It was apparently issued by the C. P. R.

Mr. Duff called attention to the fact that the map was certified as the handwriting of Mr. Brown and accompanied the order-in-council of that date. Referring to the correspondence which appeared in last night's Times, Mr. Duff asked as to Mr. Wells's instructions to Mr. McNeill having been responsible for them not being produced earlier. Mr. Wells said they were on his personal file, which accounted for them not being produced.

There was no official correspondence from Mr. Brown dealing with this subject which had not been produced.

Mr. Duff called attention to the fact that those letters dealing with blocks 4,503 and 4,504 were marked "personal." Mr. Wells did not know why they should be so marked.

Mr. McCaul asked if these letters referred to were subsequent to the rescinding order-in-council, and got an affirmative reply from Mr. Duff.

Mr. Wells said he had a private interview with Mr. Brown right after the rescinding order was passed on 18th March, 1900. That was on the 19th of March. Mr. Brown said he was glad it was "all off." Mr. Brown made some remark about it being a matter of "political expediency." Mr. Brown, he thought, attributed the cancelling to it being political expediency. It was a brief discussion. He would not say that the 4th section subsidy matter was discussed at that time.

He remembered that he told Mr. Brown that they would settle section 3 by giving alternate blocks. He never gave Mr. Brown any assurance that blocks 4,503 and 4,504 should go as settlement for section 4. The dating of the receiving of the letters on 25th of March was in Mr. McNeill's handwriting.

The effect of the order-in-council of 18th March was that blocks 4,503 and 4,504 were not to go to the Columbia & Western. That he thought was the policy of the government.

Mr. Duff called attention to the letter received from Mr. Brown saying that he had promised these blocks in a private discussion on the 19th March. The letter was written on the 22nd of March. Yet was replied to not before April 3rd.

Mr. Wells said he conceived the idea that Mr. Brown was trying to "trap" him. He thought in his reply he denied it very sharply. "I thought when I read Mr. Brown's letter at the time that it was a piece of pretty sharp practice." I think I remarked it to Mr. McNeill at the time.

When he got that letter from Mr. Brown he knew that Mr. Brown would try to get these sections. He remembered Mr. Brown discussing matters with

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## RUSSIA'S LATEST MOVE IN MANCHURIA

### HAS LARGE FORCE OF TROOPS IN NEWCHANG

#### Claims Japan Has Violated Agreement by Mobilizing Fleet—Attitude of Powers.

Pekin, May 8.—The Russians, it is announced, have reoccupied Newchwang with a large force, and have also put garrisons in the forts at the mouth of the Liao river. They are further reported to be making extensive warlike preparations. They are reported to be constructing forts on the hills near Liao Yang, commanding the road between there and the Yalu river, and they have arranged to have a large quantity of provisions delivered at Newchwang.

The news of Russian activity which comes from a most trustworthy source at Newchwang, adds that on their return to Newchwang, the Russian troops brought with them several large guns. A large force has been ordered to re-occupy Tien-chwang Tai. The Russians have 14,000 troops between the mouth of the Liao river and Port Arthur.

#### Never Fully Evacuated.

London, May 8.—The announcement from Peking that the Russians have "re-occupied" Newchwang must not be understood as implying they ever fully evacuated the place. The news is taken to mean that the town has been reoccupied by the force, the withdrawal of which was announced in April when the Russians said that all the troops except the men necessary for the police guard had been removed. The Russian proceedings at Newchwang are attributed here to China's refusal to comply with the demands which Russia recently submitted.

#### The Chinese Ambassador here in an interview.

is quoted as saying he has not received official confirmation of the Russian movement at Newchwang. "If true," he added, "it means that Russia will eventually occupy the whole province, and although China is not prepared for war, she probably will resist any attempt to do this."

#### Japan's Protest.

Yokohama, May 8.—There are persistent reports in circulation regarding the movements of Russian troops along the Yalu river. Detachments have entered Korea, ostensibly to protect the Russian timber concessionaires, and a large body of Russian troops is reported to be approaching Wiju, Korea. The Japanese government is protesting against these actions.

#### Attitude of States.

Washington, May 8.—The state department has received official confirmation from its agents in China of the increase of the Russian garrison in Newchwang, Manchuria, and there is reason to believe, if President Roosevelt approves, that it is proposed to take vigorous steps in the matter.

It is stated that the department has had its patience tried by the course of events in Manchuria, and that it now contemplates a more radical step than any which has heretofore marked the negotiations between the powers on this subject. The proposed step contemplates joint action by Japan, Britain and the United States. Preceding negotiations have been hampered by the inability of the United States to act jointly with other nations without violating its traditions, but it is now hinted that some plan of co-operation with Britain and Japan may be devised which will have the effect of convincing the Russian government of the united determination of the three nations to insist upon Russia's evacuation of Manchuria, while not actually committing the United States to a formal alliance.

This programme is subject to the approval of the President. If it is not looked upon with favor by him, the state department may fall back upon its former method of individual representation to Russia, and ask another explanation of the happenings in Manchuria.

Under the Russian representations to

the powers, the troops were to have been withdrawn from Newchwang just one month ago to-day. It is understood as a matter of fact that some portion of the Russian force was withdrawn from the barracks in the city to tents outside. It is presumed from advice that these troops have now returned to their quarters. However, it is pointed out that Russia employed a saving clause in the promise to withdraw from Manchuria, the language being "provided, however, that the action of other powers shall not stand in the way."

Russia, it is understood, now claims this proviso was violated by Japan when she mobilized her fleet and otherwise showed signs of military preparations, which were construed as a menace to Russia.

Accompanying the news of the re-occupation of Newchwang comes a warning from United States agents in China that the Russian attitude is injuring the chances of the treaty which United States Minister Conger and Count Godeffroy have been negotiating with Chinese officials.

#### THE MONTREAL STRIKE.

Longshoremen Reject the Latest Offer to Bring Trouble to End.

Montreal, May 8.—O'Neill, leader of the longshoremen's strike, says that instead of the strike being ended, it is only beginning, and that the men are determined to hold out for the recognition of their union. A grain blockade is threatened owing to the strike. The strikers are full and the barges are waiting to transfer the grain to ocean liners, but this cannot be done while the strike continues. The situation in this respect is becoming more serious.

Sir William Mulock, postmaster-general, and Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, representing the Dominion government, met representatives of the shipping interests, longshoremen, cartage agents and teamsters this morning to endeavor to bring about a settlement of the strike, but no agreement has yet been reached.

#### Railway Strike.

Ottawa, May 8.—The Canada-Atlantic railway has declined the offer of the Minister of Labor to arbitrate the difficulties between the company and the striking trackmen. The company claims there is nothing to arbitrate, that the trackmen have left the service and others have filled their places.

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## LAST EVENING'S MUSICAL FESTIVAL

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Fully two thousand people thronged to the drill hall last night to hear the second performance in the cycle of musical festivals for which Canada is indebted to Charles A. E. Harris and his associates. The first night's performance was a distinct success, but last night was acknowledged to be a great improvement even on the satisfactory performance of the previous evening. The orchestra, particularly, were much more efficient than on the opening night. This was doubtless due to a better acquaintance with their parts, and the soloists and chorus responded to his baton more promptly and effectively than at the previous performance.

The chorus, too, acquitted itself in a manner which must have been most satisfactory to the responsible for its training, and certainly gave distinct pleasure to Sir Alex. Mackenzie himself. Their work, particularly in the "Death of Minnehaha," won warm encomiums from the sponsors of the festival. It seems a matter of regret that now such a creditable aggregation of vocalists have been associated together, that their organization cannot be continued beyond the specific object for which they were assembled.

There is material in the chorus, as evidenced last night, for a most creditable musical society, whose continued association might be of distinct benefit to musical art in this city.

As for the soloists last night, they were simply superb, and Victoria enjoyed a positive privilege in being given the opportunity to hear them. Miss Ethel Wood, alone, of the lady artists, had a place on the programme last night, and carried her audience with her in her work in the "Death of Minnehaha" and "St. Cecilia's Day."

Watkins Mills was heard in solos in both of these numbers, and also in "When Valiant Ammon," from Almena. Mr. Mills fairly carried his audience by storm. At the conclusion of his first solo they insisted, tumultuously, on an encore. Even this did not satisfy them, and the eminent basso was compelled to appear a second time before the delighted audience would permit him to withdraw.

Wilfrid Virgo was also a great favorite of the company, and the demands for an encore from him were little less insistent than those for Mr. Mills himself. Reginald Davidson, who gave three of Shakespeare's sonnets to settings by Sir A. C. Mackenzie, also earned a recall.

There is no doubt, however, that the chief interest centered in Sir A. Mackenzie, and the curiosity of the audience was manifested in the fact that he had already achieved great popularity with the people of this city was manifested when he came upon the stage last night. Round after round of applause greeted him, and when, after the performance, he was about to withdraw, some of the more enthusiastic in the galleries loudly demanded a speech. Sir Alexander obediently speaks only through his baton, although the pleased expression on his countenance indicated that he had been appreciated. Just before the close of the performance, Sir Alexander led Herbert Taylor to the front of the stage, and introduced him to the audience, thus recognizing the painstaking, patient and efficient work which has been performed by the festival conductor, and without which the festival necessarily would have been impossible.

Geo. Phillips, the honorary secretary of the festival, is another gentleman whose unobtrusive, but nevertheless thorough work in preparation for this event has contributed in no small degree to its success.

The piano accompanists of the evening were Messrs. Watkins, Dorey and Parlovitz. The former is somewhat well known in Victoria from the fact that it was in this city he took his bride, about a year ago. The great talent which has led to his selection as accompanist for such famous singers as Patti and Albani, was manifested in his delightful work last night.

Taken all in all, the festival has been a great success, an education to the people of Canada, and a test of the musical taste, enterprise and organizing skill of Mr. Harris, the gentleman responsible in a great measure, for the recitals.

Sir Alexander C. Mackenzie, throughout his tour in Canada, has endeavored himself to the people of the Dominion and has familiarized the music loving people of it with the works of these first in the profession in the metropolis of the world. In the soloists, the public have had an opportunity of hearing those in the very front rank, and that this opportunity has been afforded, has been evidenced by the large audiences which have assembled in the different cities of the Dominion to welcome and applaud them.

There have thus been brought together the masters of the profession, and the aspiring pupils of it, of the old and new lands respectively. The former were doubtless pleased to find in Canada the materials at least, from which musical fame could be achieved, and the benefit to students of harmony in this country has been unmistakable.

In consequence of the success which has attended the musical festival in Victoria Mr. Harris, the director, has decided to give an extra festival this evening in the drill hall, at 8 o'clock, in order to allow all an opportunity of hearing the festival soloists and chorus. Doubtless the opportunity afforded will be improved by local music lovers to take a hearty farewell of Sir Alexander Mackenzie and Mr. Harris. The members of the chorus have expressed their entire willingness to give their further services

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In the cause of music, and consequently "The Death of Minnehaha" and "St. Cecilia's Day" will be repeated. Last night's audience at the drill hall was enthusiastic in the extreme, and received these beautiful modern British works with a sign of complete appreciation. There will also be a varied programme of orchestral and vocal selections.

#### THE COAL OUTPUT.

San Francisco Merchant Describes Situation—Washington Product Does Not Give Satisfaction.

Herbert O. Chisholm, a coal dealer in San Francisco, is quoted in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer as saying: "I have been on a trip to British Columbia to see if it is possible to get a few cargoes of coal. I am afraid San Francisco will be pretty short of coal before we can secure what we want. The situation in the British Columbia mines is even worse than it was a few weeks ago. We are getting practically none of the British Columbia coal now."

"We are about out of British Columbia coal in San Francisco. For the past month we have been selling it very sparingly. We have turned to Washington with our orders, but there have as yet been no increased shipments from that section. We are promised some soon, but the exact date we do not know."

"If the Washington mines will increase their output San Francisco can send orders for many thousands of tons. Of course, before the trouble between the coal to the exclusion of the British Columbia when we are able to get the latter, for we have a demand for the Vancouver Island product on which our trade is built up."

"It is my opinion that it will be many months before the trouble between the miners and the operators is settled. Both are firm and refuse to yield. The operators are now trying Chinese and Japanese, but there is not room enough in the mines for a sufficient number to take out the same amount of coal. The white miners were taking at the time the trouble began. The result will be the loss to the British Columbia mines of many thousands of dollars in trade."

#### WANTS.

WANTED—500 lots of second-hand clothes, men's, preferable, to ship North. Cash paid by F. J. Blittcourt, auctioneer and commission agent. Just phone, I'll call. Phone: Office, 3518; Res., 8710.

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#### OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

This Week's Gazette Contains a List of New Government Servants.

This week's official Gazette contains the following appointments:  
Samuel E. Hamblly, of Blueberry, East Kootenay, to be sheriff of North Kootenay, being all that portion of the jurisdiction of the sheriff of South Kootenay, with headquarters at Golden, vice S. Redgrave, deceased.  
Robert F. Greer, of Stevenson, M. D., to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia.  
Edward McCordie, of Victoria, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.  
Melvin Swarlow, of Uchelet, to be a registrar for the purpose of the "Marriage Act."

Harold Mayne Daly, of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.  
Henry Clarkson Major, of New Westminster, to be a clerk in the office of the provincial assessor at the said city and a collector of revenue tax in and for the New Westminster Assessment District.  
Marshall Pollock Gordon, of Kamloops, B. C., to be a member of the board of directors of the Royal Island Hospital, vice P. A. Barnhart, resigned.

Thomas Cunningham, of Vancouver, J. P., to act, temporarily, as collector of votes for the Vancouver City Electoral District, vice H. K. Dunn, deceased.  
William H. Ellis, of Victoria, to be immigration officer for the province of British Columbia.

The Gazette also contains notice of the incorporation of the One Tuck Town Benevolent Society, the McMinville Gold Mines, Ltd., with a capital of \$50,000; the Northwestern Smelting and Refining Company, capital, \$25,000. Among the objects for which the company has been incorporated is the purchase of the smelting and sampling works at Crofton, Sumner district, together with all plant, machinery, fixtures, fittings and effects in, upon or belonging to the same.

The Vancouver Business College has also been incorporated with a capital of \$10,000.

In the course of a discussion in the House of Lords of the new system for the education of naval officers, the Earl of Selbourne, First Lord of the Admiralty, said he could present very strong reports on the admirable effect of a similar scheme in the United States, and he could also quote very strong adverse opinions.

United States Secretary of War Root and Senator Lodge, member of the Alaskan boundary commission, held a long conference on Thursday, at which the details of the arrangements for the meeting of the commission in London were discussed. Senator Lodge expects to leave for Europe early in July, but Secretary Root does not expect to sail until about August 25th.

#### TO LET.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR ADOPTION—Baby boy, 2 years old, 44 Pembroke street.

#### SOCIETIES.

VANCOUVER-QUADRA, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., meets Wednesday, May 13th, 8 p. m., at the Masonic Temple, R. H. McKinnon, Secretary.

COURT CAIROBO, No. 743, I. O. F., meets in Cathedral Hall, first and third Thursdays, at 8 p. m. each month. T. H. Dees, secretary, 45 Yates street.

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Mr. John W. Meng, 54 Jefferson Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., State Representative of Indianapolis Business College, writes:

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Why Is the Horse Afraid to Drink? Where Is the Man Who Led Him to Water?  
In yesterday's puzzle, by using the lower left corner as base, one of the sons can be found to the left of the father. With the right side as base, the other is in the lower right corner, formed by the branches.

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ture of the Parliament Buildings.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Report furnished by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 2.—5 a. m.—As the bar-  
ometer is slowly rising over the North Pa-  
cific Coast and has become quite low from  
California eastward, our weather is likely  
to be more settled for a day or two. Show-  
ers have been general over Western Brit-  
ish Columbia and a light rain is falling in  
Cariboo. Sharp frosts have again occurred  
in the Territories.

### Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate  
winds, generally fair; stationary or higher  
temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate  
winds, generally fair and a little warmer.

### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature,  
45; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles W.; rain,  
.03; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.08; tem-  
perature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm;  
rain, .36; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature,  
42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather,  
fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.92; tempera-  
ture, 32; minimum, 30; wind, calm; rain,  
.10; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; tempera-  
ture, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.E.;  
weather, clear.

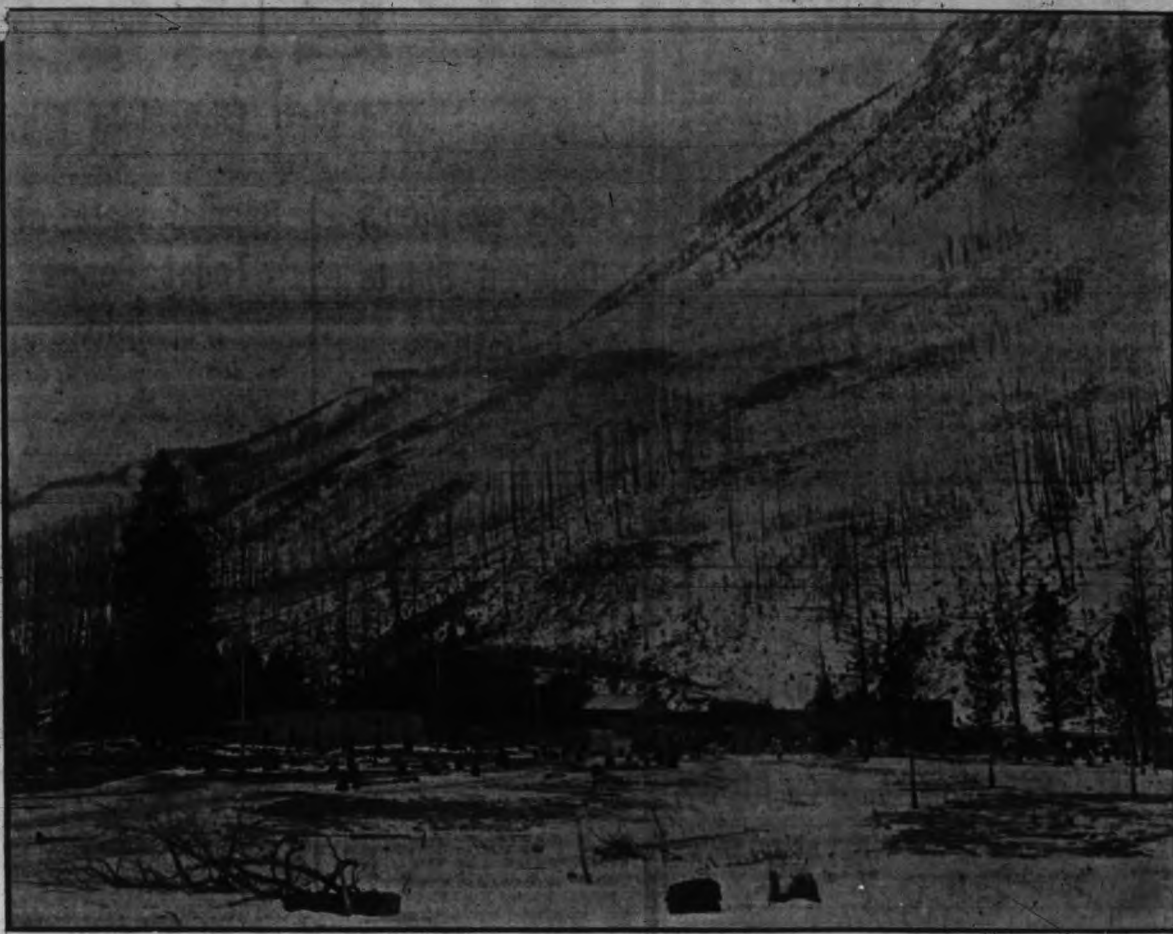
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.96; tempera-  
ture, 26; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S.E.;  
rain, trace; weather, clear.

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simple medicine that will relieve and  
cure the minor ailments that make  
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Such a friend is Baby's Own Tablets.  
They cure indigestion, sour stomach,  
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and allay the irritation accompanying  
the cutting of teeth. All mothers who  
have used these Tablets praise them.  
Mrs. F. L. Bourgeois, Eastern Harbor,  
N. S., says: "I have used Baby's Own  
Tablets and look upon them as baby's  
best friend. I have found them an excel-  
lent remedy for colic, and they have  
done our baby much good in many  
ways." Little ones take these Tablets  
as readily as candy, and the mother has  
a guarantee that they contain no opiate  
or other harmful drug. Once used al-  
ways used where there are little ones in  
the home. Sold by druggists or sent by  
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to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.,  
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BAD HEART—COULD NOT LIE DOWN  
FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS.—"I was un-  
able to lie down in my bed for eighteen  
months, owing to smothering spells caus-  
ed by Heart Disease. One bottle of Dr.  
Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed the  
trouble, and to-day I am as well as ever I  
was."—L. W. Law, Toronto Junction. Sold  
by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—123.

## THE DISASTER AT FRANK.



TIPPLE AND COKE OVENS.

Everything in Photo as Far to the Right as the End of the Bridge, and to the Left in a Line Following the Road From the Mine, is Now Buried Under  
Tons of Rock.

## DRAFT BILL CAN NOWHERE BE FOUND

### MR. BROWN HANDED IT TO KING'S PRINTER

The Clerks in Departments Have Been  
Busy Searching for Additional  
Documents.

Yesterday afternoon some further cor-  
respondence was filed from the different  
departments with the committee inquir-  
ing into the Columbia & Western subsidy  
matter. None of it was of special im-  
portance. The principal interest centred  
in the fact that proof was forthcoming  
that the draft of bill 87 of last session,  
which was a government measure, was  
brought to the government printing of-  
fice by G. McL. Brown, who also came  
and got a proof. The original draft,  
which was a typewritten one, has now  
disappeared, no one in the printing of-  
fices knew where.

J. M.B. Smith, Deputy Minister of  
Finance, appeared before the committee,  
and testified to having searched for all  
letters dealing with the Columbia &  
Western matter. He produced three let-  
ters which he declared were all to be  
found in his department.

He had searched the public and semi-  
private letter books of Mr. Turner and  
Mr. Carter-Cotton. He had not examined  
Hon. Mr. Prentice's private letter book.  
That was, he understood, purely private.

Mr. Prentice said to the committee that  
there was nothing relating to this mat-  
ter. Mr. Smith was at liberty to ex-  
amine it.

Showing the letter of 2nd of August,  
written by Mr. Turner to G. McL. Brown  
in reply to the letter coming before the  
executive council on 31st July, Mr. Smith  
was asked by Mr. Duff who wrote the  
original letter. Mr. Smith said he did  
not know who wrote it. He did not  
know where the letter to which it was  
a reply was.

Mr. McNeill said he had made a  
complete search for communications. He  
had looked under correspondences with  
Mr. Brown, Sir T. Shaughnessy and Mr.  
Taylor.

He did not look under the name of  
Mr. Hamilton, the land commissioner of  
the C. P. R. Mr. Gore was making a  
search he understood for documents.

Referring to the letter dated 31st July,  
Mr. Duff asked how the date came to be  
fixed in his mind after two years' time.

Mr. McNeill said he thought he had it  
fixed in his mind by some reference  
made in the newspaper account of Mr.  
Brown's evidence.

Mr. Duff thought it peculiar that the  
date should be so well fixed. He did not  
know anything showing that it was  
written on that particular date.

Mr. McNeill said when Mr. Brown ap-  
peared Mr. Wells was away, having left  
on July 27th. He thought that Mr.  
Brown saw him in Mr. Turner's room.  
Mr. Brown asked him to hand the letter,  
he thought, to Mr. Dunsen.

The envelope, as far as he could re-  
member, was one of an ordinary small  
size, not such as would contain docu-  
ments—not such as would contain the  
memoranda which had been produced.  
He was sent for by Mr. Dunsen, who  
told him to tell Mr. Wells on his return  
that the subject matter of the letter had  
been discussed by the executive, and that  
Mr. Turner would give Mr. Wells in-  
structions. "Instructions" was the word  
used. When Mr. Wells returned on 8th  
August he delivered the message. He  
was not sure when the impression came  
into his mind that this letter dealt with  
the Columbia & Western. He had no  
conversation with Mr. Brown on it.  
Witness did not remember any draft

upon which the order-in-council of 18th  
of August, 1900, was founded. He  
might have taken it from the Chief  
Commissioner.

He did not recollect handing the draft  
of bill 87 of 1902 to Mr. McL. Brown. It  
might have been handed to him to carry  
from the Chief Commissioner. It could  
not have gone from Mr. Brown to Mr.  
McLean through witness's hands. He  
was not present at any discussion be-  
tween Mr. Wells and either Mr. Brown  
or Mr. Taylor on this matter. He had  
no conversations with these men on the  
subject. In the fall of 1900 he was new  
to the business of the office, and it would  
have been a loss of time to discuss the  
matter with him.

In reply to Mr. Helmecken, he said he  
had seen Mr. Taylor in his office. He  
had seen him perhaps twice in the sum-  
mer of 1901; perhaps about June or July.  
Mr. Taylor came first to see the Chief  
Commissioner, incidentally remarking  
that he wanted to see the Chief Commis-  
sioner about a townsite on the Kettle  
River. On the second occasion it was  
about some matter on the E. & N. rail-  
road lands.

He could not recollect seeing Mr. Taylor  
on any other occasion in 1901.

Mr. Brown was in his office and that  
of the Chief Commissioner quite often.  
He was not present at any interviews  
as to the Columbia & Western. He was  
never asked to do anything after these  
interviews in the matter, unless perhaps  
to carry a letter.

The letter was a sealed one which  
came from Mr. Brown to Mr. Wells.  
Evidently it was the intention of Mr.  
Brown that Mr. Dunsen might be open  
this letter. He had made a thorough  
search everywhere for the letter. He  
had no recollection of getting the letter  
from Mr. Gossnell.

In reply to Mr. McNeill, Mr. McNeill  
said that Mr. Taylor might many times  
have seen Mr. Wells without his recol-  
lecting it, or his having seen him.

Mr. McNeill, being shown a copy of  
bill 87 as introduced in 1902, said that  
he did not remember it. If he saw it  
in typewritten form he might remember  
it. He remembered a typewritten bill  
resembling this one. He did not prepa-  
re it, and he did not think the Chief Com-  
missioner could have done so. He might  
have handed it to Mr. McL. Brown. He did  
not remember G. McL. Brown handing  
him such a draft. He did not think he  
handed him one.

He thought the Chief Commissioner

### MAKING SUNSHINE

It Is Often Found in Pure Food.

The improper selection of food drives  
many a healthy person into the depths  
of despairing illness. Indeed most sick-  
ness comes from the wrong food and  
just so surely as that in the case right  
food will make the sun shine once more.

An old veteran of Newburyport, Mass.,  
says: "In October, 1900, I was taken  
sick and went to bed, losing 47 pounds  
in about 60 days. I had doctor after  
doctor, but all food hurt me so I had to  
almost live on magnesia and soda. All  
solid food distressed me so water would  
run out of my mouth in little streams."

"I had terrible night sweats and my  
doctor finally said I had consumption  
and must die. My good wife gave up all  
hope. We were at Old Orchard, Me., at  
that time, and my wife saw some Grape-  
Nuts there. She bought some and per-  
suaded me to try it. I had no faith in it  
but took it to please her. To my surprise  
it did not distress me as all other food  
had done, and before I had taken the fifth  
package I was well on the mend."

"The pains left my head; my mind  
became clearer; I gained weight. I went  
back to my work again and now after  
six weeks' use of the food I am better  
and stronger than ever before in my  
life. Grape-Nuts surely saved my  
life and made me a strong hearty man.  
15 pounds heavier than before I was  
taken sick."

"Both my good wife and I are willing  
to make affidavit to the truth of this."  
Name given by Postum Co., Battle  
Creek, Mich.

discussed this bill with him while it was  
before the House. The general gist of  
the conversation would be on the diffi-  
culties in the way of this bill. He re-  
ferred, he thought, to the "political dif-  
ficulties." The chance of the scope of  
the bill being very much wider than the  
Subsidy Act, he thought was not dis-  
cussed.

Mr. McNeill pointed out that a danger-  
ous precedent might be established by  
the questioning as to relations between  
a minister and his private secretary.

Chairman Clifford returned shortly. I  
think a member of the committee can  
ask any question he likes.

Speaking in general the drift of Mr.  
Wells's conversation showed it was "a  
rough time in the House."

Never at any time did Mr. Wells, either  
directly or indirectly, convey the idea  
that these blocks of land should be con-  
veyed to the Columbia & Western under  
this bill. Neither did Mr. Brown con-  
vey this idea in the meaning of the  
bill. Mr. Brown never opened the sub-  
ject to him as to the character of the  
legislation to be introduced. He never  
remembered seeing the Attorney-General  
or the Deputy Attorney-General on this  
bill.

Col. Wolfenden, King's printer, in reply  
to Mr. McNeill, said he did not know  
where draft of bill 113 of 1901 came  
from. The draft of bill 87 of 1902 he  
could not find. It was usual to keep the  
draft. He had searched for it, but could  
not find it. The draft for this bill was  
not handed to him at all. It was handed  
to Mr. Scholfield, who said it was  
handed in by G. McL. Brown. He as-  
sumed that Mr. Brown had the authority  
to do so. A proof would be sent to the  
Attorney-General and another to the  
Chief Commissioner. A proof was given  
Mr. Brown.

Witness came in and read the proof.  
Witness, the foreman, who was, in his  
absence, reading the proof. Mr. Brown  
and Miss McCulloch were present in his  
office. He did not himself read the  
proof. He did not know that it was  
a proof in any way.

It was an urgent matter, and all was  
done in about half an hour. Bills coming  
down by message were hurried in print-  
ing. An entry was in the book showing  
that the bill came in to be printed on  
22nd of May.

If the usual course had been followed  
the draft of the bill would be there yet.  
Oscar Bass, chief clerk in the Attorney-  
General's office, said he had found on the  
document file a number of letters which  
he produced. They all dated back be-  
fore 1908. A thorough search had been  
made and nothing could be found of a  
later date. He found no telegrams.

In reply to Mr. McNeill, he said  
that any letters or messages coming in  
marked private or personal were put on  
the public files if of that character. Mr.  
Eberts, he said, had searched his own  
private letter book and found nothing.

Mr. Duff asked if the witness saw the  
personal stenographer for Mr. Eberts.

Mr. Bass asked the chairman if he had  
to answer this. Receiving an answer  
that he was to give the information, Mr.  
Bass said he sometimes took private let-  
ters from Mr. Eberts.

There were no personal letters on pub-  
lic business. He took notes on slips of  
paper which were afterwards destroyed.  
He never took a note in a book from  
Mr. Eberts. The Attorney-General  
generally handed him a letter and said  
"say so and so," and he might only make  
a note or two.

In reply to Mr. McNeill, witness said  
that he searched Mr. Eberts's private  
letter book. He found no letters address-  
ed to Mr. Shaughnessy or Mr. Brown.

J. Pottinger, foreman of the printing  
office, said he remembered seeing the  
draft of bill 87 of 1902. To the best of  
his recollection it came in as a typewrit-  
ten copy in the usual way. It came to  
him in the ordinary course. He could  
not recollect whether it appeared to come  
from some department of the govern-  
ment. Col. Wolfenden was busy. Mr.  
Brown was anxious to see a copy, and  
he went down and read the proof with  
Miss McCulloch. Mr. Brown came in  
while they were at it. He took a seat  
and waited. The changes were made

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the bill was ordered to be printed on  
May 22nd. He received the draft from  
G. McL. Brown, whom he knew was a  
C. P. R. man. He said that it was to  
be brought down by message. He said  
he would like it as soon as he could.  
Witness sent it up without communicat-  
ing with Col. Wolfenden. He assumed  
it was all right.  
The committee then adjourned until  
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## A TRUE CANADIAN.

Death has been playing sad havoc of late years in the ranks of the stalwart political pioneers of Canada. Hon. David Mills is the latest who has been summoned to join the ranks of the great silent majority. Mr. Mills was never so prominent a figure in the political history of the young nation as many of the men who have preceded him into the shadow of the great mystery, but those who are left behind to mourn because of the almost irreparable loss the country has sustained will be ready to concede that few have done more important work in shaping the destinies and moulding the future of Canada.

The years which immediately succeeding confederation were the testing time of the public men of the day. The future of the country was undefined and obscure. The young nation had just attained its majority. It had practically a choice of three courses. It might aspire to independence, decide to cast its fortunes with the powerful and rapidly developing republic to the south, or remain true and loyal in its allegiance to the Mother Land. There were men ready and eager to lead in any of the three directions. The apostles of annexation and independence were aided and abetted in their propaganda by political anomalies which still remained to be uprooted and by the depressing stagnation of trade and industry. There were disappointments to be endured, just as there are depressing features in the situation of the newly-formed Australian Commonwealth to-day. But the stalwart band which believed in and hoped for much from British connection never faltered in its purpose. It was firmly convinced that the truest and best form of political freedom and religious liberty could be achieved under the British institutions it loved and revered. The late Mr. Mills was one of that band. He believed in British connection, and he fought for it, not perhaps so eloquently as some of his contemporaries, for he was never considered an orator of the class produced in the prolific eastern provinces, nor even a brilliantly persuasive speaker like his great political antagonist, Sir John Macdonald, but his logic and force more than counterbalanced other possible deficiencies. That band is dispersed to-day. The greater part of it has gone to its reward. But it lived long enough to complete the work to which it had steadfastly set its face. The advocates of independence and annexation, where are they? Not in Canada. The faith of the pioneers has been more than justified. The one province of the Dominion about which there was any doubt in later days has been rendered strong and sturdy in its allegiance by the frankness and fullness with which it was received into fellowship by the English-speaking provinces and by the confidence with which its men of unvalued eloquence and statesmanlike abilities have been entrusted in the highest positions of state. The pioneers have done their duty and have handed down to us the Canada of to-day. Crises are bound to arise in the future. The lines of destiny are not yet by any means fixed. There are indications that once more the several divisions of the great Empire are approaching a point where the paths may diverge or converge, according to the disposition of the people who rule. May we be as true of vision and as wise in choice when put to the test as were the late Hon. David Mills and his leaders and followers.

Mr. Mills was emphatically what is termed a "self-made man." Born on the farm, as a great number of our statesmen have been, he had to fight for an education. His life was one long struggle against adverse elements. His political opponents, knowing his strength, showed him no mercy. He had to fight for his political existence. He was elected to the House of Commons in a constituency expressly created to seat a Conservative. Then he was gerrymandered out of it. Even the courts seemed to be in league against him. Not until the last few years of a life that has come to so terribly sudden an end did Mr. Mills enjoy the peace and oppor-

tunity for contemplation, so thoroughly appreciated by one of his poetic, philosophic temperaments. Philosopher, poet, statesman, jurist, editor, emphatically one of the great men of the Dominion, the loss Canada sustains through the death of Hon. David Mills cannot be computed.

Readers of the Colonist must have a fairly good idea of that paper's opinion of the Dominion government. But that government is not specifically arraigned before the people at the present time. There is a government, one much nearer home and in whose conduct of public affairs the people of British Columbia are more vitally interested, on trial. Now will our contemporary have the grace to tell its readers its opinion of the manner in which the business of British Columbia has been conducted, according to the evidence brought out before the select committee of the Legislature now sitting across the bay? There must be some thoughts upon this timely topic surging through the brain of the Colonist. The volume of our neighbor's language is deep and turgid when it deals with the many "academic" questions that conveniently intervene when duty calls. Now what should the Premier do with the conspirator or conspirators in his cabinet, and what should the electors do to the Premier who nurtures such a "nest of traitors"? There was a conspiracy to depose the province, was there not?

The multitude who were in doubt as to the nature of the duties of the executive agent of the C. P. R. have seen a great light. Within certain indefinite lines Mr. Brown was the "chief executive" of the government. He prepared one bill and gave directions as to the manner in which it should be introduced in the House. He also in emergencies "executed" orders in council. We cannot blame the agent for the assiduity with which he attended to the interests of his employers, but in it in the interests of the province that the relations of the government with the C. P. R. should be so intimate?

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer thinks the Alaska boundary case is practically settled. The trifling formality of ratifying the position of the American commissioners is all that remains to be done. How did our enterprising contemporary find this out? Even if it had access to the United States case, only one side is embodied in that. It may be true that the British Commissioner will endorse the contentions of our neighbors, but surely he will examine the Canadian case first. It is interesting to speculate about results, but foolish to make dogmatic statements as to the outcome.

We have always held that Russia would stay in Manchuria unless she were driven out by force or confronted with an alliance that it would be folly for her to defy. And she will. Technically she complied with the terms of her agreement with the powers by evacuating New Chang. Actually she merely removed her forces to the outskirts of the town. In the same spirit she will observe the terms of the agreement which calls for her retirement from the province of Manchuria.

## PERSONAL.

Mrs. George Williams, of Nanaimo; Jas. Timon, of Goldstream; A. P. Currie and wife, of Duncan; John R. Dobson and wife, of Chas. Plummer and wife, and W. J. McDonald and wife, of Seattle; A. S. Christie, of Ladysmith; E. Buckley, of Sidney; M. White and wife, of Manila; Mr. McLean, of D. Lesueur, Mrs. Burnett and daughter, W. H. Quinn and wife, Kenneth Mackenzie, John Bain and James Macdonald, of Vancouver; Miss Crawford, of Stevenson; R. C. Stevenson and J. M. Howenbush, of Maryville, and Joan Camp, of Saanichton, are registered at the Dominion.

President John Keen, Vice-President J. E. Hobson, Chris. Foley, Campbell Sweney and J. McLaren, of the British Columbia Mining Association, are meeting in Vancouver. A. M. Jones, the well known stenographer, will proceed with Mr. Hobson to Bullion, Cariboo, where the former has secured an appointment.

W. Humphrey and wife, of Appleton; B. W. Cooper and wife, of New York; Harry Miller, of Chicago; J. Reitzmaier, of Bremen; H. C. Trowall, of Toronto; William Hargrett, R. W. Green, Mr. J. E. White, M. Kay Jordan, of Vancouver, and E. E. Wana, of Prescott, are at the Driford.

Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. P. D. Wilson and Mrs. A. W. Ralston, of Ladysmith; A. E. Plant, of Nanaimo; P. Godsmith, of Calgary; Miss T. G. Bartlett, of Los Angeles; and James Dowler, of Vancouver, are at the Vernon.

The following passengers arrived on the Pacific last night and are registered at the Dominion: E. M. Blake, of Berkeley; John Tucker, of San Francisco; E. E. Stamm, of Prescott; D. W. Guthrie, G. Ferguson and Frank E. Stevenson, of Ontario; C. H. D. Moffet, of Tacoma; H. D. Albert and wife, of Langdon, North Dakota; W. J. McManis and wife, of Pocatello, are among the guests at the Hotel Davies. Matt White, chief of the traffic department of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company at Vancouver, is paying Victoria a visit.

W. F. Archibald and Mrs. Archibald, of Nanaimo, were in town yesterday for the purpose of attending the musical festival.

Mrs. C. H. Gibbons returned to Vancouver this morning after spending a week with relatives and friends in Victoria.

Rev. W. N. Carr, of Crofton, is in the city and is a guest at the Dominion.

W. J. Graveley and Howard L. Duncan, of Vancouver, are at the Balmoral.

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Members of the Fifth Regiment are herein notified that they can gain admittance to the musical festival to-night on presentation of their ordinary band concert tickets at the door. This will enable those who desire to enjoy a good concert to do so under the most reasonable of conditions.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. H. Wheeler took place this morning from her late residence, St. Louis street, at 9 o'clock, and from the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9:30. Her Father, Esterme, officiated at the cathedral and grave. The following acted as pallbearers: A. P. Freeman, Thos. Alexander, John Tyrell and Vinero Bonacci.

Brief reference was made in these columns last evening of the tasteful arrangement of the plants and flowers in the adornment of the platform in the drill hall. The credit for this is due the Inverloch nursery, whose staff is evidently possessed of no little artistic talent. The flowers and plants were loaned to the festival people free of charge, and the only expense involved in this direction was for their removal to the hall.

Sir Alexander Mackenzie and party were taken for a drive this morning by Mayor McCandless. With His Worship were Mrs. McCandless, Geo. Phillips, treasurer of the festival committee, Herbert Taylor, associate conductor, and Canon Beaudin. The party drove first to Senator Macdonald's residence and then via the beach route to Oak Bay, returning by way of Belcher street. The visitors enjoyed the drive immensely and expressed the highest admiration of the scenery about Victoria.

A luncheon was given at Government House yesterday in honor of Sir Alexander Mackenzie. A list of the invited guests was published in these columns yesterday afternoon. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, in charming speech, toasted the distinguished composer, and in the course of his remarks said that they were all pleased to welcome one who had brought such harmony to the province of British Columbia, which His Honor humorously intimated was in a position to fully appreciate it. Sir Alexander in responding observed that he couldn't speak as to the harmony of this province, but he knew from experience that there was union (the allusion being to the Musicians' Union). Advertising to those serious veins the noted conductor described his tour across the continent, giving an interesting account of the progress of the cycle from ocean to ocean.

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J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture, left this morning for Nanaimo. Mr. Anderson will address the Farmers' Institute on co-operative creameries. He will also visit Vancouver, Kootenay, Okanagan and Calgary. At the last place he will attend the annual meeting of the Territorial Breeders' Association.

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### City News in Brief.

Fast steamers for Skagway. Dolphin sails May 9th, 1903, and 29th; Humboldt sails May 13th and 23rd. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

Cheap excursion rates to Seattle. May 22nd and 23rd, account President Roosevelt's visit. Tickets good in both directions on steamers Majestic and Rosalie.

"Reform or Revolution, Which?" is the subject of an address to be delivered by T. C. Watters at the regular public meeting of the Socialist party tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

In honor of their incorporation the Chamber of Commerce will hold a "free and easy" banquet at the Victoria hotel next Tuesday evening. Mr. Longfield's orchestra will be in attendance, and a pleasant affair is anticipated.

The charge of aggravated assault against Frederick P. McLellan, of Cadboro Bay road, was brought up in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon. The case was remanded until Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. H. Robinson appeared for the prosecution, and Geo. Powell for the defence.

The new tally-ho coach recently secured from Providence, R. I., by the Victoria Transfer Company, left this afternoon on its first trip. Mr. Henderson, manager of the Transfer Company, has invited the executive committee of the Tourist Association and representatives of the press to take in the debut of the new conveyance.

The council's library committee, consisting of Ald. Dinsdale (chairman), Barnard, Stewart and Yates, whose duty is to prepare terms and conditions for the library plans competition, met yesterday. The information received from the Mayor of Ottawa was of great assistance, and it is intended to act along the lines followed by the capital authorities in dealing with the matter.

The two boys, Peter Hansen and Harold Emery, who were among those who escaped from the provincial reformatory on Thursday, and who made their way to Vancouver, were brought from the Victoria City last night by Constable Campbell, of the provincial police. It appears that the boys boarded the Charnier for Vancouver just before she left the wharf on Friday morning, and stowed away in one of the life boats. In the Gulf the steamer blew her whistle in salute of a passing boat. The boys thinking their journey had come to an end jumped out of the boat on deck, and were nabbed by a member of the crew and handed over to one of the officers of the boat, who in return gave them in charge at Vancouver. The boys were taken to the reformatory last night.

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This is the last day but seven for Corona Photos at the reduced price of \$4.00, at the Skene Lowe studio. Do not miss it.

The live flowers taking part in "Alice in Wonderland" are asked to attend a general rehearsal at Assembly hall at 7:30 this evening.

A meeting of the Women's Council in called for Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to consider raising money towards the plan for the promotion of domestic science.

On May 12th and 17th the Northern Pacific Railway Company will sell tickets to Los Angeles, Cal., at reduced rates. For full particulars call at their office, corner Government and Yates streets.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. B. Bulley, wife of the president of the B. C. Steamshipmen's Union, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. The members of the Socialist party will attend in a body.

The young men of the Y. M. C. A. will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Whittington, of Vancouver, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the association's rooms, Broad street. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of the young men of the city to hear the doctor as he is known as a most interesting lecturer.

Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver, sends the following abstract from the official Gazette of the United States patent office for the week ending April 28th, 1903: During the week 698 patents were issued, 546 being to citizens of the United States, 2 to Austria-Hungary, Belgium 1, Canada 10, Great Britain 17, France 5, Germany 17, Guatemala 1, Italy 4, Russia 2, Sweden 1, Transvaal, South Africa, 1, and Victoria, Western Australia, 1.

The annual Easter meeting of St. James parish, held on Monday last, was well attended, and the report presented by the church wardens highly encouraging, and showed marked improvement over the previous year. The assistance to the parish of the Ladies Aid Society and Girl's Friendly Aid was particularly gratifying and highly appreciated. The following officers were elected: Rector's warden, T. H. Wollaston, people's warden, Mr. Holloway, re-elected; committee, Messrs. E. Mallendaine, Northcott, Becker, Marsh, Walter, Goddard, Clark, Capt. Walbran, Car, Hilton, Lugin, Le Page and Abbey; vestry clerk, A. T. Abbey; sidesmen, Messrs. J. Sweet, N. Scott, Loat and Goddard; delegates to conference, Messrs. Mallendaine and Marsh.

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Rev. Elliott S. Rowe will conduct both services at the Metropolitan Methodist church to-morrow.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers of the Fifth Regiment will be held next Thursday evening.

The Keswick Circle prayer meeting will be held at the Christian Mission, 113 Government street this evening at 8 o'clock.

The police court session was a very short one this morning, only one drunk being disposed of by having to pay the usual fine of \$2.50.

At James Bay Methodist church to-morrow, Rev. W. J. Stone, of Nipawit, will preach at 11 a. m., and Rev. B. C. Freeman, of Skidegate, at 7 p. m.

A lady's cape, umbrella and scarf were found in the drill hall after the musical festival. They will be returned to their owner or owners inquiring at the caretaker of the hall.

The usual Saturday concert at the Mission hall, 17 Johnson street, will take place this evening under the leadership of Mr. Sprague, assisted by Miss Wilton, Mr. Ritchie, Miss Edna White and others.

### A BLESSING TO CHILDREN.

Strong words, but truthful, and the experience of a mother who has thoroughly tested the value of Baby's Own Tablets. Giving her experience with the use of this medicine, Mrs. Geo. Hardy, of Fouchu, N. S., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and find them a blessing to children, and I am not satisfied without a box in the house at all times." These Tablets cure all the minor troubles of babyhood and childhood. They are prompt and effective in their action, and are guaranteed to contain no opiate or harmful drug. They always do good—they cannot possibly do harm. Good-natured, healthy children are found in all homes where Baby's Own Tablets are used. You can get these Tablets from any druggist, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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In aid of Banner Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W. a dance and entertainment will be given in the A. O. U. W. hall by the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society on Friday, May 15th, when the play "Borderland" will be presented.

Word has been received from Fairview of the shipment of 350 ounces of gold bullion from the Stenwinder mine of the New Fairview Corporation, Ltd. Another carload of concentrates leaves Penitence this week. The company are crushing about one hundred tons of ore per day. The mill is now being worked by the new water power plant, which is a great saving of expense. Only thirty stamps are at present being used, but the remaining sixteen stamps will shortly be put into operation.

The Pacific Coast Congregational Congress is in session in Seattle convening there yesterday. Four hundred churches of this denomination on the Pacific coast are represented while some very prominent divines are taking part. Among these are Rev. J. H. McLean, D. D., president of the Pacific Seminary, Berkeley, California; Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, Rev. A. H. Bradford, D. D., president of the National Council of Congregational churches, and Rev. Dr. Temple, of Plymouth Congregational church, Seattle. They will be in session until Sunday week. On Thursday next Rev. B. B. Rhyll, of the First Congregational church of this city, will read a paper before the congress on "Atonement in Present Day Religious Thought."

A mass meeting of the building trades unions was held last night, when there were present representatives of the plumbers, bricklayers, painters and laborers' organizations. The strike declared by the carpenters was fully considered and the following resolution was unanimously carried: "That in the opinion of this meeting the carpenters' demands are just and reasonable, and we pledge our moral support, and will use our utmost with our respective unions to aid their cause." What action will be taken by the respective unions will be decided at separate meetings. A general strike was favored at last night's meeting, but it is the personal opinion of a number of the carpenters' settlement will yet be arrived at before many more days.

Last night at Semple's hall, Victoria West, the juvenile company, under the direction of A. W. Semple, again gave an excellent representation of "Ten Nights in a Barroom." Hugh Campbell and Horace Gladding, the former in an emotional part and the latter in a comedy, made a hit. Bruce Gordon sustained a hard part almost faultlessly, and Oscar Droob and Frank Cherry are deserving of praise. Fred Francis made a good landoff and gave the audience the full benefit of his delightful voice. Little Roy Wachter, as a ruffian, and Miss Mabel Lang as another bright star of the company, and played well, as did also Miss Dora Droob. Miss Mabel Furman and little Lottie Carey were also very entertaining. The play is to be again produced at Semple's hall by special request to-night.

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### OPEN ON MONDAY.

Labor Commission Will Hold Session Here Next Week—Returned To-Day.

The royal labor commission will hold a two or three days' sitting at Victoria, commencing on Monday morning at 10:30. The sittings will be held at the court house. The commissioners will be pleased to hear representations from any parties who have any matters which they may wish to bring to the attention of the commission. In order that the taking of evidence may be facilitated it is desirable that parties who wish to appear before the commissioners should give notice to that effect as soon after the opening as possible.

The commission will probably visit Cumberland after concluding its sittings at Ladysmith and Nanaimo and before proceeding to Vancouver.

This morning Mackenzie King, the secretary, received a wire from Sir William Mulock, the minister of labor, stating that the minister of marine had telegraphed instructions placing the government steamer Quadra at the disposal of the commission. The commissioners returned to Victoria to-day.

## OUR YOUNG GIRLS.

Are Living a Killing Pace.

Medical authorities agree that the increasing activities of school life and the early introduction into society impose almost too great a strain on the vitality of the growing girl and young woman.

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But the winds came and the waves rolled  
mountains high,  
And blotted out the fair impression.  
Cruel waves, treacherous sand, fragile  
reed,  
No longer will I trust to thee.  
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## MILITARY MATTERS.

Doubtless when the next regimental order is issued it will bear the authority of Lieut.-Col. Hall, whose appointment to the command of the 10th Regiment was announced a few days ago. The order will bear the signature of Adjutant McConnell, who has been acting in this capacity for some time past. These changes, and others as well, have already been mentioned. The regiment will parade at the drill hall to-morrow at 10 o'clock for the purpose of attending service at the Centennial Methodist church, staff and band will attend. Dress, church parade order. Appropriate services will be conducted at the church.

Upon the return of the regiment to the drill hall certificates won in the regimental school of instruction will be presented.

"There have been no fewer than four appointments to the rank of field-marshal within the last ten months," says the Fall-Mall Gazette. "Until the bestowal of the honor upon Sir George White and Sir Evelyn Wood, the Duke of Connaught, the King's brother and the Governor of Chelsea hospital (Sir Henry Norman). Death has quite recently removed the familiar names of Sir Winston Churchill and Prince Edward of Wales. From the list, which now contains the following names, the date of appointment being given in brackets: The King (1875), the Duke of Cambridge (1862), Sir Frederick Haines (1890), Viscount Wolseley (1894) Earl Roberts (1895), William II, German Emperor (1901), Sir Henry Norman (1902), the Duke of Connaught (1902), Sir Evelyn Wood (1903). Sir George White (1903). Until the latest appointments there was but one V. C., 'Bobs,' among the field-marshal, but both the latest recruits possess that coveted distinction. Sir Evelyn Wood has the unique honor among the field-marshal of having seen active service as an officer of the senior service. As a lieutenant he served in the Naval Brigade in the Crimea. Sir George White, too, has a unique distinction: he is the only man not a member of the Royal family entitled to append to his signature the following fearsome list of initials: V. C., G. C. B., G. C. S. I., G. C. M. G., G. C. I. E., G. C. V. O."

A touching incident occurred in Westminster Abbey in connection with the celebration of the popular Maundy service. One of the veteran Yeomen of the Guard from St. James's Palace, who was standing at one of the gangways of the choir stalls, resplendent in his uniform, and bearing his halberd, was seen to show signs of failure. The halberd suddenly fell away from his grasp, and was very nearly precipitated upon the heads of some of the worshippers hard by. The Yeoman was wholly unable to recover it, or even to hold it, when it was once more pushed into his hands by a choir boy, but he remained there as immovable as a rock. At length the sergeant-major of the company moved from his place, and taking his worn-out comrade tenderly by the arm, conducted him down almost the full length of the choir into the nave. It was a quite beautiful sight to see these two aged soldiers, with their breasts blazing with medals won in the service of their country, thus wending their way together from the service.

The Vancouver World's London correspondent says: According to private advice received from Bermuda, second class petty and seaman gunner W. Rowe, of H. M. S. Ariadne, flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir A. L. Douglas, K. C. B., commanding the North American squadron, holds the world's gunnery record. At the recent target practice of the flagship, Rowe, who was the captain of the six-inch quick firing gun, scored ten hits out of ten rounds in one minute, beating all previous records for quick and accurate shooting with the six-inch guns. This is the kind of gunnery that makes Britannia feared and respected, if not loved. In the past twelve months, various British battleships and cruisers have beaten all other records in gunnery and coal-burning.

Cavalry and infantry officers are to carry a carbine or rifle, and handloader, for active service, and they may do so for peace service if they wish, provided all officers in a regiment are similarly equipped. This will have a very far-reaching effect in making officers take a greater interest in the shooting efficiency of their unit, at the same time placing in their hands a much more serviceable fighting weapon than the now virtually obsolete one.

"Not a few doubt the wisdom of the military authorities in abolishing the lance as a cavalry weapon for active service. They point out that in South Africa the lance in the hands of our soldiers was regarded with dread by the Boers, particularly at the battle of Elandslaagte. Moreover, in the operations against the fanatics of the Sudan, especially in the engagements outside Suakin, the lance proved all but useless, while the lance was most effective. In these circumstances the hope is expressed that the effect of the war office is not absolutely irrevocable."—Canadian Military Gazette.

Capt. D. I. V. Eaton, Royal Canadian artillery, who was specially selected for a course of instruction at the Staff College, Camberley, is attached to the 18th Hussars at Aldershot, under Staff College regulations, and after the 17th May he will be attached to the naval artillery at Okehampton to witness field gunnery.

Lieut. Robert Lionel Popham, Royal Army Medical Corps, who has just taken over medical charge of the troops at Okehampton, from Surgeon-Major E. C. Hart, M. D., 5th Regiment Canadian Artillery, who was employed in that capacity since January, 1900, when Major J. Mair, R. A. M. C., left for the front—has been three years in the army and saw considerable service in South Africa.

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that their interest takes the most tangible form.

The first annual general meeting of the B. C. Electric Railway Employees Benefit Association took place last evening, and was largely attended. This organization, although in its infancy, has an excellent membership roll, and in every respect it is in a flourishing condition.

The election of officers resulted as follows: A. T. Goward, local manager, permanent president; W. H. Gibson, vice-president; H. B. Middleton, secretary; H. A. Goward, treasurer. The committee

of management consists of W. Armstrong, W. H. Smith, Geo. Anderson, F. W. Fraser, and the officers. The constitution and by-laws prepared by a committee at a previous meeting were adopted.

## SPORTING ITEMS.

## CRICKET.

GAME THIS AFTERNOON. The captain and vice-captain's teams of the Victoria Cricket Club are playing at Beacon Hill this afternoon.

## BASEBALL.

INTERMEDIATE MEETING. Delegates from the intermediate teams held a meeting in Chief Watson's office, fire department headquarters, last evening. Officers were elected as follows: Hon. President, H. M. Graham; vice-president, C. F. Hanfield; secretary, F. McInnis; treasurer, A. Shanks. A committee of three was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws to be submitted at a meeting to be held in the same place next Friday evening.

All teams wishing to affiliate with the league are requested to submit their applications before Friday, to permit of a schedule being prepared.

## THIS AFTERNOON'S MATCH.

At the Oak Bay grounds this afternoon the Victoria and Whistler teams are engaged in the second game played by the local aggregation this year. The line-up of the teams has already been given in these columns.

## YACHTING.

NEWS LOCALLY AND OTHERWISE.

The coming season promises to be one of the most successful since the formation of the club. Many of the yachts have been greatly improved since last season. The Grouse, into Jubilee, has had several alterations which promise to make her much speedier, and in the hands of her new crew, Messrs. Wrigley, Cuppage, Rhodes and Gillis, she will be handled to a nicety, and given every opportunity to show what speed is in her.

The Wideawake has had a new cabin house and a fin keel put on, the former giving good accommodation for the crew.

besides throwing off the seas, and the latter making her unseizable, and a better boat to windward. The owner, A. Pearce, deserves great credit, and it is to be hoped his efforts will be crowned with success.

W. H. Langley is making some alterations in the Dorothy, removing the centre-board, and substituting a semi-fin keel. The lead keel being lowered some two feet, will add greatly to her stability, and the centre-board case being removed will give greater accommodation in the cabin. She will certainly be a better all-round boat, in fact fit to face any weather or any sea.

Ted Hiawatha, E. Macgowan, is having a new mast, the old one having sprung at the head during a hard squall last week, in which the tender, a canoe, filled and broke adrift. It was afterwards picked up on the beach at Beacon Hill.

A. Adair, of Vancouver, hopes to be present on June 20th with his racing catboat Addie to participate in the yacht club race for the Commodore cup, presented by P. S. Barnard, which will make it interesting for some of the local crack yachts. It is to be hoped they will not allow him to take it to Vancouver.

The first new boat of the newly formed Vancouver Yacht Club will be launched in a week or so. She belongs to Mr. Thymis, and her dimensions are as follows: Length over all, 33 feet; length of water line, 23 feet; beam, 9 feet; draught, 5 feet; sail area, 700 square feet; ballast, 2 tons; built by Mr. Dufco.

## THE CHALLENGER.

It might be interesting to hear what Thomas Fleming Day, editor of the Hudson, New York, has to say of the challenger, Shamrock III. Mr. Day is in England watching the testing of the two boats and has witnessed every cup race but one since the Genesta matches. He states: "After seeing the two Shamrocks together for three days, I am satisfied that the challenger is comparatively the best boat that the British have ever had, and in such weather as they have raced in here she would have beaten either Columbia or Constitution. In order to make sure of keeping the cup, Reliance must be at least five minutes faster than Columbia over a thirty-mile course, in a breeze, and much more in light air."

So it can be seen that if luck is on our side this time the cup will go back to the Royal Ulster Yacht Club, after being held by the Americans since won by the famous yacht America in 1892.

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At the time The Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited, were dealing with the Quill Plains lands the directors had in view several other available blocks of land and were having the same carefully examined, but waited until the result of the one operation proved to the Canadian public the safety and profit of an investment of this kind. This has now been abundantly shown by the success of The Eastern and Western Land Corporation, Limited, and we have therefore no hesitation in placing before the public the stock of The Ontario and Saskatchewan Land Corporation, Limited.

It is only within the last year or two that Canadians have come to realize that Canada's future in a great measure lies in the west, a country immeasurably larger than the east, and capable of supporting in comfort millions of people. Few in eastern Canada realize the great progress this western country point of population. Immigrants are pouring in, and the people of the United States especially are investing immense sums in land and holding for the rise which they know is sure to come. Lands in the west are increasing rapidly in value. Investments in them now are bound to realize handsome profits.

Applications and also the large Prospectus of the Company may be obtained from The Union Trust Company, Limited, Toronto, or from any branch of The Merchants Bank of Canada, or of The Ontario Bank of Canada, through whom also applications and payments may be forwarded.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company in 1902 sold 2,420,440 acres, as against \$9,022 acres for the previous year; the Canada Northwest Land Company sold 516,000 acres, as against 120,000 acres for the previous year; the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company of St. Paul, Minn., sold over one million acres of land in 1902 at a profit of some millions of dollars; the Haslam Land and Investment Company of St. Paul, Minn., sold 300,000 acres in one year; the Northwest Colonization Company of St. Paul disposed of over 500,000 acres, and it to these he added the large land sold by the Dominion and Manitoba Governments, the Canadian Northern Railway and other companies, syndicates and individuals, an opinion may be formed of the immense advance this western country has made in one year.

The Ontario and Saskatchewan Land Corporation, Limited, has purchased a large tract of land in what is known as the Vermilion River District in western Saskatchewan. It has been a tradition for years in the west that the most fertile belt of land in Canada, and therefore in the world, is situated in this district, which lies along and between the Battle River to the south and the Saskatchewan to the north. In this fertile country we have the right to select 300,000 acres of specially chosen land, and our selectors are now in the district carefully examining the land section by section. This land will lie along and between the Edmonton extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Trans-Continental Line of the Canadian Northern Railway, thus assuring to settlers the immense advantage of two competing lines of railway, each within easy access to their farms and to markets. For soil, water, timber, fuel, grass and hay this land is unsurpassed in the world, and these points are what determine the settler in choosing land. Our land immediately adjoins the Barr Settlement of British settlers and also Dr. Adams' colony of Nestorians, and the placing of over 20,000 settlers by these organizations in this district within the next year practically assures a rapid increase in the value of our lands.

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**Contracts for Repairing Two Steam-**  
**ers in Esquimalt—Notes.**

The deep sea fleet in port has received a couple of additions within the last 24 hours. The schooner Sequoia, which at noon yesterday was off Beecher Bay trying to beat in against an unfavorable tide and wind, reached Esquimalt yesterday afternoon, where she has taken up anchorage quarters. She will remain here for orders.

Regarding the Sequoia's movements a Port Townsend dispatch says: "Arriving from a country against which quarantine regulations are in force, visiting three American ports and escaping inspection and fumigation by sailing away to the British side, all inside of two days, is the record of the schooner Sequoia, which came into the Strait on Tuesday night from Manila. Under the regulations the Sequoia should have stopped here for inspection, and by not doing so the owners are laid open to a heavy fine. The vessel would also have been detained for a long time while she was being thoroughly fumigated. The cleverness of the master has avoided all this, for although the Strait and the Sound have been as smooth as a millpond for the past week, the master's assertion that the vessel was driven by here and to anchor at Seattle by a storm was accepted by the authorities there after an inspection of the crew had been made. The master of all hands showed one man missing, but he was reported as the one shot down in the beginning of the mutiny. The Sequoia's sudden escape from Seattle to-day is explained by the fact that, unknown to the master, a suit among the shareholders in the jacket,

and involving the ownership of the vessel, was to have been heard in Seattle to-day.

The British ship Lonsdale is another arrival. She came in this morning and will lay here for an indefinite time. She is seeking a charter, but rather than accept the present low rates it is said that she will tie up until business improves. The Lonsdale is 60 days from Valparaiso. Fine weather was encountered on the voyage, and the only vessel sighted en route was the Balboa, last reported from Molendo. When sighted by the Lonsdale she was 49 days out from the Peruvian port. She is now due at this port, whether she is also coming for orders. Capt. Frasier, who has charge of the Lonsdale, is the man who a few years ago transferred provisions to the sloop Nora, the little craft which started out from here in command of Voss on an excursion around the world. That little account, it is stated, has not been settled, and the captain is still looking for his money.

**SENATOR DETAINED.**

The City of Puebla arrived yesterday afternoon from San Francisco, and according to schedule the Senator should sail for the Golden Gate this evening. The latter, however, will be late in getting away, and will not sail from here before to-morrow morning sometime. She leaves Seattle to-night at 9 o'clock. Those passengers who will be leaving Victoria on the ship will include D. C. Campton, E. Mead, Mrs. C. Carson and Mrs. J. Wood. Another of the Pacific Coast steamer, which should arrive here to-morrow morning, is the Spokane. She is to sail for Alaska at 6 o'clock. Upon the completion of the voyage she will be put in condition for the reception of President Roosevelt, as she has been designated as the vessel best fitted to convey the chief executive and his party about the Sound. This voyage begins May 23rd at Tacoma, and will include Bremerton, Seattle, Everett and return. After the Presidential trip is finished the Spokane will begin her regular summer Alaska excursions, sailing May 20th.

**COMING HERE FOR REPAIRS.**

"Harry F. Bullen, of the Victoria, B. C. shipyard, is a guest at the Rainer-Grand," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. "His mission is to assume charge of the motor and take her to Victoria for repairs. He will also, he says, receive the Robert Adamson, which was damaged in collision with the Queen on



**School Girls**

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Sunday morning. It will take, he thinks, about ten days or two weeks to get the cargo out of the Adamson, and immediately thereafter she will be towed to Victoria. Yesterday afternoon he made a trip to the vessel lying on the beach at West Point, and says she can be fixed up so as to stand the trip in perfect order.

The Adamson has been towed to Tacoma for temporary repairs. The Adamson has been libeled for \$20,000 by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, owners of the Queen, and \$1,000 per day demurrage during the time the Queen is in the shipyard for repairs. The Queen, as already announced, was libeled by the Adamson's owners for \$113,000. The former was required to give \$150,000 bonds and the Queen a \$50,000 surety. It is now said that the Queen will be permanently repaired on the Sound.

**COAL FROM WASHINGTON.**

The coal situation on the waterfront is becoming more strained, and if the supply from the Sound is wholly closed off, American coal will have to be used exclusively for steaming purposes. The C. P. N. Company, whose steamers are perhaps the largest consumers, will commence burning Washington coal next week. The older steamer Maude has been in service in this competition, and has gone to the Sound for her first cargo.

**ZILLAH MAY HOME.**

Capt. Grant, of the Victoria Sealing Company, is looking for the return of the coast sealers next week, providing favorable weather prevails for them reaching port. The first of the company's vessels to arrive has been the Zillah May, which got in last night with a story of rough weather and of poor success to relate, her total catch for the entire season having been but 60 skins.

**MARINE NOTES.**

The China Mutual Line Keomun left Yokohama on Wednesday last, and is bringing a large freight for British Columbia ports. The Empress of India and the Tacoma, also from the Orient, will be due on Tuesday, and the Australian liner Aorangi is expected on Thursday next.

Steamer City of Nanaimo was launched from the Star ways this morning, where she has been for the last week undergoing repairs. She will resume service next week, relieving the Thistle, which has been temporarily on the east coast run.

The San Francisco Chronicle says that Rear-Admiral Bickford is to be invited to participate in all the Presidential exercises at the Bay City.

Steamer Staffa arrived from Boundary Bay this morning with a big load of hay, a commodity which is now selling at \$22 per ton.

A cable from Yokohama advises that the steamship Aki Maru arrived at that port on Thursday afternoon.

H. M. S. Shearwater left the drydock this morning after being cleaned and painted.

**THE MINISTER IS**  
**STILL UNDER FIRE**

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the members of the executive, Mr. Brown got on his high horse. He was very much excited over an order-in-council being passed without the company getting a notice. Mr. Brewster called Mr. Brown down. He did not know that any explanation was given by the executive. The interview with Mr. Taylor in Montreal was not given to Mr. Brown. Nothing was said about the 4th section settlement at that time. He did not think he ever saw bill 87 (1902) before it was shown to him in the House by Mr. McLean.

He could not remember very clearly as to the bringing in of the bill. He did not remember seeing the draft. "I never saw the typewritten draft."

Mr. Duff wanted to know what replies were given to the letters of 3rd and 15th May written by Mr. Brown. Mr. Wells could not remember them. He might have met Mr. Brown and discussed the subject.

It occurred to him upon reading the bill in the House that it might have deviated from the terms of the Subsidy Act. He did not remember getting the opinion of the Attorney-General on it. He did not remember Mr. Curtis in the House calling attention to the fact that sections 4,593 and 4,594 could be got under this bill. The bill might have given the company wider latitude, but he thought it was within the discretion of the government to grant it.

Mr. Duff pressed for an interpretation of bill 87 as compared with the Subsidy Act.

After considerable discussion as to what would happen in case of bill 87 becoming law, Mr. Wells said that if he were a member of the government he would not agree to grant these blocks inasmuch as it was contrary to the spirit of the act and the intention of the bill which was introduced.

The government would have no right to give any blocks which were known

to have special value. The government, he thought, had no intention of varying the rights of the company under the Subsidy Act.

He became convinced that there was no danger of the public interest being sacrificed by this bill.

"Suppose a change of government had taken place," asked Mr. Duff.

"We had no such suspicion of that taking place," replied Mr. Wells.

In reply to Mr. McCaul, Mr. Wells said that if the lands contiguous to the railway were valueless it would not be fair to give the company a stone when they asked for bread.

Mr. McCaul explained that when he gave his opinion as to the power to grant these lands, it was not made known to him that these lands were valueless.

Mr. Wells did not know that any actual difference would be made to the province by the granting of the land to the Columbia & Western instead of the British Columbia Southern.

Referring to a government reserve upon block 4,593, Mr. Wells said it was dated 1890, and again affirmed in 1891. It was reserved for railway purposes. The order-in-council of 1891 reserved the lands for the British Columbia Southern. Because the blocks were rich in oil or coal would not be sufficient reasons for refusing applications for licenses. Applications were refused because the land was under reservation. That was why Mr. Watt's application was refused.

He did not remember seeing bill 87 until Mr. McLean brought it to him in the House. It might have been before the executive before that. He had practically nothing to do with bill 87 before it was brought down.

His only objection to the order-in-council of 10th August, 1901, was that it seemed a departure from the Subsidy Act.

When he went into the executive meeting of 18th December, 1900, Mr. Brown referred to there being a large saving of land. Mr. Brown apparently knew the proposal. It had not then been before the executive. The matter came before the executive on his recommendation as it dealt with his department. He certainly had not the information necessary for the preparing of these recommendations.

When he went to Montreal Mr. Brown asked when down. There was no arrangement on his part. Mr. Brown was watching him closely. Mr. Brown went down with him, and he knew, of course, what proposals were to be made to Mr. Shagnessy. "I told him."

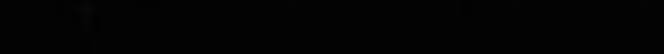
Telegrams were produced in which Mr. Wells and Mr. Brown arranged for the meeting with Mr. Shagnessy in Montreal. One was dated from Hamilton from Mr. Brown to Mr. Wells, dated November 6th.

In explanation of the memorandum presented to Mr. Shagnessy in Montreal, Mr. Wells said that he had an arrangement with Mr. Dunsmuir that these grants should not be delivered unless the

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He laid this before Mr. Shagnessy, and that gentleman proposed that he should prepare a memorandum as to the terms of building.

Mr. Shagnessy called in Mr. Creelman, the company's solicitor, at one stage. He thought it was with respect to the Crow's Nest Coal Co.

The only protest of Mr. Brown against the action of the executive was that no notice had been given of the intention. He did not mention as in the letter of 22nd March that the grants had been all but delivered.

Attention was called to the fact that the House adjourned from 27th March to 7th of April. That probably accounted for his not replying to the letter of Mr. Brown earlier.

The commission adjourned until Monday forenoon, G. McL. Brown will probably follow Mr. Wells, and will be asked to produce all the correspondence he has access to on the matter.

This morning Mrs. Blyth was refused permission to take a stenographic report of the proceedings by the commission. She was asked for whom she appeared, and said she had been sent to take a report for a private party. The commission refused her the permission promising to take the minutes up at the conclusion of the day's sitting. The report is understood to have been wanted by G. McL. Brown.

A decision was reached after adjournment that the only official reports to go out would be those taken by Mr. Gilbert.

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BULLEY—At Victoria, on the 7th inst., Florence Louise, beloved wife of Arthur B. Bulley, aged 26 years.  
Funeral will leave the B. C. Undertaking Parlors at 2:15 Sunday, to Christ Church Cathedral.  
Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

**PORTER**—At the family residence, George road, on the 7th inst., Thomas R. Porter, aged 49 years, a native of Victoria. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p. m. from above residence.  
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VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY MAY 9, 1903.

## The New Tyranny-- The Political Boss

Apologies of the present investigations before a special committee of the British Columbia legislature and the condition of political immorality which it discloses, the address of W. S. Milner, B.A., of Toronto University, before the Canadian club a few days ago on English and American ideas of liberty is of particular interest.

Mr. Milner in the earlier portion of his address sketched the Greek and Roman ideas of individualism and authority. Greece and Rome perished from the defects of their virtues. English character was compounded of both upon an original Teutonic groundwork.

In a rapid summary of English political history he followed out the working of the English and Roman ideas. There was something prophetic in the primitive type of assembly in the three peoples—the Greek will debate, the Ro-

man subvention, finds no counterpart in England.

### Society a Partnership.

On the other hand, the English people can be found regarding society as a partnership—the ancient confraternity, not paternalism—in a matter not yet paralleled on this side of the Atlantic. I mean, of course, in the municipalities. They have been, from the first, the true centres of English liberty. Had our own first municipal act been maintained, we should have left out the kernel of the English municipal system. But the day is yet far distant when our municipalities will succeed in such enterprise as those so remarkably multiplied to-day in England. It is true that the English municipal bonds are falling in value—municipal enterprise is found in many cases to be more expensive than anticipated—but this is not the great obstacle standing in the way with us and our

vested rights. Toryism, represent the Roman; the former splendidly characterized by a sense of duty and by public spirit, the latter by a sturdy individualism and tenacious assertion of the rights of the mass.

### The Typical Englishman.

But further, and this appears to me the great English quality, these fundamental ideas, English and Roman, not merely run in separate currents of national life, but are largely fused in the individual Englishman. Immediate, unquestioned recognition of the rights of the other man, pigheadedness, even Quixotic insistence on his own coexist in the same man. This explains many a thing in English life which strikes us as uncouth, though it is not uncouth who will laugh last. The spectacle of Sairey Gamp delaying the coach, in the stowing of her luggage and precious umbrella, is English to the core. The adorable Sairey is the only absurd feature in the scene to the average Englishman, but we Westerners are astonished, on the other hand, that passengers and coachman should take Sairey's claims for granted, and, on the other, at Sairey's complacent assurance against a coach. An Englishman loves a Lord, acknowledges vested rights only too well, but he will pursue the management of a "London & Globe" company where governments are afraid to follow, and he will fight a railroad in the courts to avoid paying two pence instead of a penny for wheeling a bicycle over a railway bridge. And he will win. Such a temper is too wonderful for us; we may not attain unto it! We throw a man out of hand, without a warrant, into the common police cells, for disposing of a railroad ticket. This disciplined individualism is the great and distinguishing glory of English character. The word is Greek and Roman, but the warp is original English. There is no artistic control in this English conception of liberty, nor any theory. The Englishman has never believed in it. He is for the status quo. Liberty is what he has got, and he will get more of it when he wants it. But he is in no hurry. At bottom he believes in no natural rights of man, except the right to fight for his own hand and to help the underdog. But no man knows so well the value of this liberty as he has got, and how unstable a thing it is. This English spirit is, and has ever been, at bottom, ultimate democracy, but it is not collective democracy, the spirit of the crowd. Though there are signs of this spirit in English life, I should venture the assertion that England has silently passed the critical moment.

### In America.

Let us now follow our kin across the Atlantic and ask whether they have kept their ancient temper.

In the first place, it is clear that, to the mass of Americans, democracy is a fervid, passionate ideal—in short a religion. This is due to two causes in close proximity in time, the revolt by which independence was won and the French revolution. "Liberty" is as rare a word on the lips of Englishmen as "civil liberty" on the lips of an American. The American nation did not grow, but was made. They are only just beginning to think seriously of civil liberty. Liberty has heretofore meant to them freedom from old-world despotism—a single achievement.

### A New Tyranny.

Secondly, while that great people has been dwelling proudly and sometimes resentfully on its past, while it has been eagerly absorbed in developing the material resources of that vast country, the machinery of government has in the meantime been usurped. When they threw off the yoke, they believed that the tyrant had been left behind across three thousand miles of sea, while in the home land their kin have had the tyrant over

with them. Deep distrust in the government is bred in the bone of the English people. The Americans have a naive and pathetic faith in it. They have forgotten that the tyrant need not wear a crown. The net result is the "boss," the party machine, the transformation of congress from the organ of the whole nation into a trust of financial interests, that will not compete, that knows no party. Hence the significant tendency everywhere observable towards enhancing the power of mayors, and the rising demand for concentration of power in the hands of the President. In short, the Greek tyrant in his best and worst forms is on the scene.

### England Still Freer.

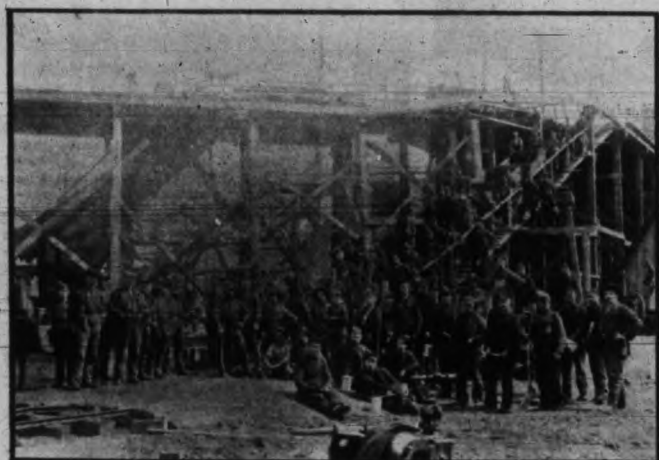
I hope I have given some good reasons for my own belief that this experience does not await the English people; that, as I said before, they have silently passed the critical moment. Many Liberals deplore the degeneration of the British House of Commons. There is less, it is true, of the grand manner, there is less debate, and the ugly sign has appeared in the political heavens of ministers holding company directorships, but the Commons still remains, what it has been made in no other country, a machine for selecting and displacing governments—the great bulwark of democratic political freedom, the instrument for the immediate carrying into effect of the

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GENERAL VIEW OF FRANK.

The Foreground Is Now Covered With Part of the Slide, but None of the Houses Shown Were Touched.



GROUP OF FRANK MINERS.

The Employees Going on Shift at the Main Entry.

man legalise, the Englishman fight. Proceeding, Mr. Milner said:

But, if we do well to emphasize the original basis of the character, our national experiences have also steadily and deeply colored our conception of liberty. The Norman conquest in particular has permanently moulded our political conceptions in two ways. In the first place, it has developed in English people a profound distrust of government. The nightmare of the feudal and divine right theory still oppresses them. Government is a thing to be watched and checked, to be confined within a sphere of the national defence and the maintenance of the peace. English people, therefore, leave a multitude of things to prevent initiative which we in the western world transact by government, such as the lifeboat system, the system of marine inspection, experimental farms (as the famous Rothamsted enterprise), and education, until yesterday. Hospital Sunday is probably one of the first surprises to all of us who have visited London. The long list of societies figuring in our government reports as in receipt of gov-

American cousins. Centuries of stern experience have at length taught the English to control the great foe of western civil liberty, the predatory politician.

### Two Strains.

This brings us to the second great result of English experience after the Norman conquest, Dickens's philosophical comment on that "memorable fact in genealogy that no De Any ones ever came over with Anybody else" than the great William, and the theory by which that ingenious Frenchman, M. Desmoline, derives the English ruling classes may not correspond very accurately with the facts of the case, but one may venture to maintain that some strain of blood, combined with the working of the Norman, the Roman idea, accounts for English Toryism. Common law, the Borough, Wicliffe—ancient head of Balliol still the centre of Oxford Liberalism—Cromwell, Whigs, Wesley, the Manchester school, the line of great commoners from Pitt to Gladstone represent the English idea and more purely English stock: King, church, noble, feudalism

planation of this public apathy, this political cowardice? I confess I do not see, unless it lies in the new-world type of democracy. The barnyard fowl that appears among its brethren with a dash of paint is promptly pecked to death. My own undergraduate body is as good a place in which to study the working of this western type of democracy as a barnyard. It seems to me that year by year the frank expression of individual opinion among undergraduates is more rare and more difficult. Their socialized public opinion is more often the mere physical spirit of the crowd, finding expression in parading mobs, or the "roasting" of the grand stand, that ghostly substitute for the spontaneous British cheer.

### English Intolerance.

It will be objected, perhaps, that the treatment of the English professors and of Kenist contrasts badly with the American tolerance of their anti-imperialists and our own of Mr. Pourassas. But it is only fair to remember the philistine throng of English students in the great cities, and that the Kruger policy stood for actual oppression, as well as for national insult. Lord Beaconsfield's famous remark that Liberalism tends towards cosmopolitanism, conservatism towards nationalism, goes very deep. The true English instinct stands deep. For defence of others as well as self-defence. And there is little doubt that, with Gladstone in power and the conservative revelations by Dr. Dillon in the current contemporary of Turkish devilry in Macedonia would produce a political upheaval.

### Is Liberty Too Difficult?

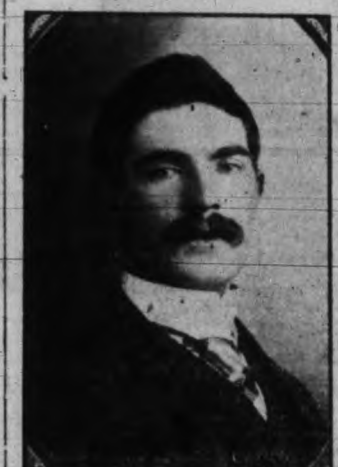
But, whatever the sins of our kindred, we should take shame to ourselves for

this until the best men on both sides combine to shake it off, what is this but to complain that liberty is too high and difficult a thing?

### Revival of Public Courage.

The American revival of public courage is something that demands the attention of all true Canadians. We have no direct exemplar from the awful trials corolling the American Commonwealth. At the present rate of growth a generation will establish among us Canadians the very conditions now present in the United States. The "boss" will have arrived, our own parliaments will have become financial trusts, if we do not show the ancient English temper that is our heritage. No deeper wounds are dealt to liberty on this continent than those inflicted by the methods of the great companies—and they are great in a very notable sense—but our legislators are the persons immediately responsible to the people, and the only remedy for public evil is the courageous public expression of opinion.

After a reference to American methods of training the young, Mr. Milner said: We have on the law and the police, not the schoolmaster. Our whole attitude towards the police is un-English. We tyrannize over them in crowds, and in the movements of public traffic, but we allow the tables to be turned on us as individuals. Some seven or eight years ago a party of gentlemen and ladies in Parkdale were playing tennis on private grounds, when a lad came up and began to use intolerable language. One of the men jumped the fence and extinguished it by an "a posteriori" method. He was summoned to court and fined five dollars. Now, there are cases in which, as Mr. Bumble observed, "the law is an ass." Who served the public better on this oc-



CYRUS MORRIS.

Inside Superintendent of Coal Mine at Frank.

corruption in the United States, in particular instances, has surpassed anything the world has ever seen. When we read that in North Smithfield, Rhode Island, the "floating voters" were sold at auction on blue near the town hall steps, and that in St. Louis, "Colonel" Butler has been known, while standing by a polling booth, to call over the heads of the police, "Are there any more repeaters who want to vote?" we feel that the old stories of the auction of the Roman Empire from the Praetorian ramparts and the election of a horse to the consulship have seen their best days. But when we read again that three weeks ago a state senator in Delaware rose in his place to defend the Adlicks system thus, "The voter's assistant system comes in and commends itself for fairness. It ensures delivery of the goods. When I buy my horse I want my horse. When a Republican buys a vote he wants his vote. I contend that there is no politics in the matter, for when a Republican or Democrat wants to buy a vote he has an opportunity of thus securing it, instead of being cheated out of it, as has been the case so many times in this state," we can only lift our hats to the Homeric directness of this utterance. But the methods of Tammany, of Omy, of Platt, of Croker, of Butler, Adlicks, Ames, have at least this great merit: they cannot be mistaken or defended for piety or patriotism, and they are being at length more and more hotly attacked in good Anglo-Saxon style.

### Canadian Opinion Silent.

Now, I am sure that not a few of you feel with me that for many years in our country the free expression of public opinion has been dying out. We are abandoning our birthright of civil and political liberty, and, indeed, our own Canadian tradition. What is the ex-

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BLAIRMORE, NEAR FRANK.

The Point to Which the Frank Inhabitants Were Removed for Safety.

our public apathy and cowardice these many years. The wretched recrudescence of party at this point is not public opinion. True opinion begins when we attack abuses by which we do not and will not profit ourselves. Not honesty alone, but public courage and indomitable persistency are the great safeguards of society. When a great party organ, confessing that there is "a discreditable following" attached to both parties, protests that there can be no remedy for

cession, the individual or the magistrate? A great need of opinion may be met in the spirit of the time, but we make the time and we shall do well to fall back to our national ideals of liberty.

A woman named Durlan, living at Hordeng, dreamt the other night that she was being murdered. She awoke in so great a fright that she only survived the effect two days.



A SCENE OF DESOLATION.

Ruins of Six Cottages Overwhelmed by the Slide. Between the Cottage at the End of the Row and the Debris, the Entire Family of A. Leitch Was Taken Out.



## THE DISASTER AT FRANK.



VIEWS OF OLD AND NEW TITTLE.

The old one is to the right and the new one, partially constructed, to the left. At the lower right side of cut is shown the bridge over the creek. The hillside in background was in the direct line of descent of the slide, and is now a much steeper grade and strewn with great rocks from the tucks above.

VICTORIAN WRITES  
OF FRANK HORRORARRIVED THERE JUST  
AFTER THE DISASTERRev. Mr. Ewing Describes Appearance  
of the Place as He Saw It—  
Extent of Slide.

A letter has been received from Rev. Mr. Ewing, superintendent of Chinese Presbyterian missions, who arrived at Frank a couple of hours after the recent disaster. The train on which he was travelling was two hours and a half late or it otherwise would have been involved in the terrible affair. The letter which was written just after his arrival says:

"There is a scene of desolation. One of those terrible occurrences which once seen is never to be forgotten. About 4 o'clock this morning the side of the mountain was precipitated into the valley beneath, carrying with it cottages, camps and whole families. The eastern end of the town is wiped out and one and a half miles of rocks, some as large as cottages, fifty to one hundred feet deep, lie on the top of the C. P. R. railway track. One train from Lethbridge came right up to the debris and remained there. With a fellow traveller I started for Frank across the debris which I reached after two hours' walking over the huge boulders under which in some red burial tents lie the homes of yesterday."

"Just at the edge of the debris a whole family were buried, but the rescuers managed to get out three girls, while two brothers, father and mother all lie beneath. A safe estimate is that over one hundred lives have been lost, while for the time being all business is at a standstill. The debris has fallen across the river so there is grave danger of water now dammed up flooding the town, and an attempt is being made to let the water escape. The best part of the town remains. Churches, hotels,

etc., are untouched. Groups of bewildered men are on the street corners hardly knowing what to do, and some even under stress of excitement discussing whether or not the rest of the mountain will come down and bury the remainder of the town.

"Great quantities of loosened rocks still continue to roll down the mountain side. A continual rumbling is heard like unto the sound of Niagara falls, and occasionally great clouds of dust arise on the mountain side and travel down to

but on such a huge scale as to put all former landslides in this province into a different category.

"The whole formation is limestone, and it may have been that the action of the water, melting snow, etc., has caused gases to generate which pressed open the mountain and sent the outer crust into the valley beneath. The mountain rises three thousand feet above the village of Frank, so the impetus given by the mere height would send rocks far. Just underneath the mass in

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TWO PEAKS AND DEBRIS WHICH FELL FROM BETWEEN THEM.

wards the valley, while large boulders can be seen springing from point to point. The extent of the slide may be gauged from the fact that it took nearly two hours to walk over, and it would occupy a very long time to clear the track. As to what has caused the disaster many opinions are aired, some holding that nothing less than a volcanic eruption could have sent huge rocks one and a half miles away from the mountain side. Others hold that an earthquake occurred, and that it shook down the mountain side. The most feasible idea is that it was simply a landslide.

the mountain side was a coal mine where some twenty miners are employed, and a party has just set out to try and effect an opening. This is both difficult and dangerous, for fifty feet of great boulders lie on the face of the mine. Besides the rocks are still tumbling down from the upper parts. All women and children are leaving the town. Wagons are busy taking off their belongings, while wrecking trains and large gangs of men are being brought down to see what can be done.

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## THE OTTAWA LABOR RALLY.

Speeches by Ralph Smith, M.P., and Samuel Gompers.

"Those who attended the Gompers rally at St. Patrick's hall, Ottawa, enjoyed an intellectual treat which must have left an indelible impression upon their minds," says an Ottawa exchange. "As usual, the proceedings, limited by their absence. There were, true, a few of the leading lights of the different associations in attendance, but the hall should have been crowded to the doors. Education of the kind that was to be had is not imparted through hearsay. It requires the impression of the strong mind, the intuition of the experienced and the skilled presentation of facts which the teacher alone can convey. However, those that were present will not soon forget what they heard. Samuel Gompers is an impressive speaker. He is not what may be said eloquent or an orator by any means, but he is so sincerely convincing and puts the principles he is an advocate of so clearly, logically and forcefully that he keeps his audience suspended from his lips from start to finish of his speech. As a moderate and truly labor advocate he is certainly entitled to a front rank and few who heard his polished, able and cool utterances but would not be found refusing to associate him with anything pertaining to the fire-brand or anarchist. He dwelt mainly upon the topic of trades unionism. Pointed out its progress, its achievements, its moral effects, and its necessity. Samuel Gompers has come to Ottawa with the reputation of being one of the ablest champions of the cause. None who heard him will entertain a different opinion. It is a gift of this kind that labor needs and the Americans seem to be shrewd enough to recognize the qualities essential to make a leader

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IMMENSE ROCK CARRIED BY SLIDE AT FRANK A MILE ACROSS  
THE VALLEY.

worthy of such a noble cause as is that of labor.

"Ralph Smith, M.P., delivered a masterly effort at the meeting. Mr. Smith is too seldom heard by intelligent labor. His singularly frank sizing up of labor extremists and his ideas generally upon what labor-trades unionism should be is a topic few can handle so tactfully, fairly and at the same time so manfully as the clever representative from Nanaimo can. Trades unionism is a well thought out problem, said Mr. Smith. It was no anarchistic scheme, no fire-brand invention. He had often been called a capitalistic fakir by extremists, and

derstood, and pointed out effectually the necessity of realizing the real objects and aims of unionism. Mr. Smith's able speech was warmly applauded and enthusiastically received."

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THE CROSS SHOWS WHERE THE MOUTH OF THE TUNNEL WAS  
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TITTLE AT FRANK AND ORE CARS.

This was the main entry to the mine. Railway siding, cars and electrical plant on the left in the background. Supt. Morris on left in foreground. Coke oven on right was caught in the slide, the only remaining vestige being bricks scattered along the top of the debris.

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ONE OF THE PEAKS AND THE DEBRIS WHICH WAS CARRIED  
OVER A MILE.



# The Methodist Conference.



REV. DR. ELLIOTT S. ROWE,  
Pastor of the Conference Church.



REV. J. P. WESTMAN—Victoria,  
Secretary of the Conference.

The little band of four missionaries who sailed by the way of New York, Panama and Cape Horn, forty-five years ago, has multiplied and grown to over eighty at the present day. What mighty changes in the ecclesiastical, industrial and political affairs of the province since that date.

The coming British Columbia conference of the Methodist church, which will convene in the Metropolitan church, Victoria, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, May 17th, promises to surpass any previous record in point of numbers and interest since the organization of the conference seventeen years ago. The names of those missionaries who laid the foundations for future development are worthy of being preserved. They are Revs. Ephraim Evans, D. D., Edward White, Ebenezer Robson and Arthur Browning. The trials and triumphs of those heroes of British Columbia Methodism are not forgotten. They live in precious memories of the past memories enshrined in the gratitude of hundreds who have been saved and profited through their ministry. A more noble class of men than those Methodist pioneers of this country cannot be found this side of the Apostles. Their courage, their zeal and devotion are worthy of our highest praise and admiration.

Methodism from its inception in British Columbia has had a great influence in the social, civil and religious life of the province.

The first Methodist service was held in the old court house in this city on February 13th, 1859, when Rev. Dr. Evans conducted the morning service and Rev. Edward White in the evening.

Now Bishop Cridge, Rev. E. Cridge, incumbent of Christ church, welcomed the missionaries to the province, and Chief Foster Dallas, of the Hudson Bay Co., donated three lots on which to build a church and parsonage.

Governor Sir James Douglas laid the foundation stone of the first Methodist church in British Columbia, which was the first Protestant church in the province to be erected by voluntary subscriptions.

Like a stream fed by mountain torrents becoming more expansive, and powerful is the work of the church. The historical Knight, Green and Lecky bear noble testimony to the life and

work of John Wesley. Methodism saved England from French Atheism and anarchy; the United States from a licentious liberalism; Canada from a state of ecclesiasticalism, and the churches in Europe and America from the stupor of the middle ages.

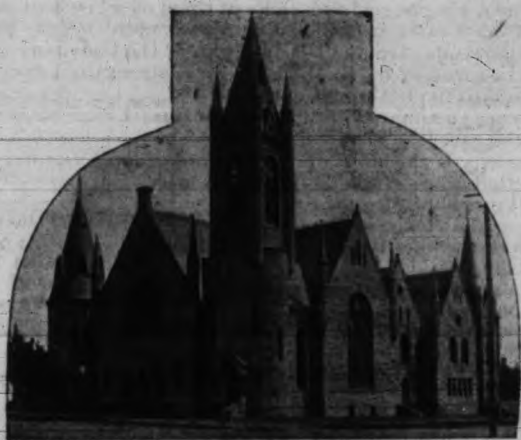
Thirty millions of people as the result of two hundred years' service testify to the abiding influence of that great and good man John Wesley and is a satisfactory record of glorious triumph and grand achievement.

The Conference.  
The stationing committee, which is

ple wherever a Methodist minister is stationed in British Columbia.

Changes Anticipated.

Some of the anticipated changes are as follows: Victoria West has given a unanimous invitation to Rev. S. S. Osterhout, Ph. D., who has been at Port Simpson as an Indian missionary for the last five years. Rev. W. W. Beer and Rev. R. N. Powell, of Nanaimo; Rev. John Robson, B. A., Princeton street, and Rev. E. E. Scott, Wesley church, Vancouver; besides the pastors at Nelson and Fernie, may be changed by the committee.



METROPOLITAN CHURCH, VICTORIA.

Where the Sessions of the Forthcoming Methodist Conference Will Be Held.

composed of the chairmen of districts and one ministerial representative from each district, will meet on Tuesday evening, May 12th, at 8 o'clock. All the appointments from the Crow's Nest Pass in the East, to the rich and fruitful lands of the Pacific slope in the West and to the far-famed gold mining region in the Yukon will be brought under review. The first draft of stations will be ready for the opening of the session on Thursday morning, and the result of the deliberations of the committee will be awaited with keen interest by the people.

President of Conference.

The president of the conference, Rev. E. E. Scott, of Wesley church, Vancouver, entered the ministry of the Methodist church in the year 1878. He has had a successful career in the church of his choice. During his present incumbency he has erected a beautiful and modern structure and placed it on a solid financial basis. Large additions have been made to the membership of the church, and the increasing congregations bear testimony to Rev. Mr. Scott's growing popularity as a preacher. Last year he was a delegate to the general conference held in the city of Winnipeg, where he delivered several important addresses bearing on the work of the church and British Columbia. He has succeeded in securing several young men

from the East to fill vacancies and supply the opening fields. Rev. Mr. Scott has been transferred to the East, and is to take charge of a prominent church at Galt, Ontario.

Pastor of Conference Church.

Rev. Dr. Rowe, the present pastor of the Metropolitan church, is a man whose sterling worth and distinguished ability has not only been recognized by the church, but by the people at large and the government of the day. He is regarded as an authority on sociological and other questions affecting capital and labor. In the pulpit and on the platform his oratorical powers have charmed vast audiences, and his keen argument and convincing logic has carried conviction on every topic he has undertaken to handle. He is progressive, courageous and tolerant, and held in high esteem by his brother ministers. He was elected delegate to the general conference last year, and is the popular chairman of Victoria district.

The Secretary.

Rev. J. P. Hicks entered the ministry in the year 1880, and commenced at the bottom rung of the ladder, and has gradually risen until he is now the Wesleyan chaplain of H. M. forces at Esquimalt. He was honored last year by being appointed secretary of the conference. During the last year he has been the editor-in-chief of the Methodist Record, which involves much labor and skill. At the present time he is assistant pastor of the Metropolitan church during the absence of Rev. Dr. Rowe on the labor commission.

Secretary of the Conference.

Rev. J. P. Westman, pastor of the Centennial church, is a recent arrival in the city, he having succeeded Rev. W. H. Barralough, who went to Dawson last year. He is the secretary of the stationing committee, and is busily engaged securing homes for the ministerial and lay delegates. The work is well in hand, and almost completed. The people of Victoria have generously and kindly responded, and suitable accommodation will be given the delegates on their arrival. Rev. Mr. Westman is winning golden opinions as a preacher and pastor of the Gorge road church.

Musical Treat.

The united choirs of the city Methodist churches will entertain the proceedings of the conference by their sweet songs. Gideon Hicks will have charge of this important branch of Christian service for which he is so well fitted.

Lunch will be served daily at noon in the school room of the Metropolitan

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WILL H. PARRY, Victoria, May 4th, 1903.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next regular session of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, I intend to apply for a transfer to Mrs. Carolina Ferguson, of the said City of Victoria, of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Colonial Hotel, Johnson street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1903. JOSEPH SAUER.

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Duncan	11:00	10:42	Duncan	5:42	7:11
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	6:20	6:20
	P.M.		Ladysmith	7:10	5:51
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